THE WEATHER.

Showers Tuesday. Wednesday, partly cloudy and cooler.

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SCOTT OPTIMISTIC BACK AT CAPITAL

Confident Meetings With Obregon Have Served to Create Better Understanding.

BORDER SITUATION QUIET

Officials Confident Funston's Forces Will Prevent Further Raids—Villa Not Mentioned in Reports for Many Days.

Lake Itascate, Mex., May 14, via Wireless to Columbus, N. M., May 15. — Three bandits, including Julio Cardenas, the Villa leader, were killed in a skirmish with an American detachment, near Rubio Ranch, 20 miles east of here, today.

Washington, May 15.—General Scott chief of staff of the army, returned here today optimistic over the military situation and confident that the meetings with General Obregon had created a better understanding between the two governments which might furnish the basis for a formal protocol The chief of staff was in need of rest, and did not see Secretary Lansing, though he reported briefly to Secretary Baker.

Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate, asked for instructions as to his course last week, but General Obregon probably will not reach Mexico City for several days and the reply from General Carranza is not expected here until the war minister's report has been received.

War and State Department advices showed no change today in the situation in Mexico or along the border. While press reports have told of several raids of a minor character at various points in the last few days, General Funston either has been unable to confirm these stories or has thought them too unimportant to bring to the attention of the War Department.

Officials Still Confident.

Administration officials continue to express confidence that the forces now under General Funston's command will be able to protect the border in such fashion that repetitions of the Glenn Springs raid will be impossible, unless there is a general anti-American outbreak beyond the border in which Carranza troops participate. There is nothing to indicate the likelihood of such an event.

General Funston's new plan for coordinating the work of the border guards was regarded in some quarters here as tending to confirm intimations that an unwritten agreement as to steps to be taken was reached by the El Paso conference. No official would admit, however, that a plan of action had been agreed upon by the conferees. General Scott probably will confer at length with Secretary Baker tomorrow and later with Secretary Lansing.

The War Department has had no advices mentioning Villa's name for many days. Some officers are inclined to believe that he is either dead or has slipped away into hiding to recuperate from serious wounds. For the present, at least, he has ceased to be a factor in the border situation.

Political Situation Not Clear.

As to the political situation in Mexico, officials do not seem to be very clear. The Mexican civil population outside of the larger towns is understood to be absolutely ignorant of what is going on in the world or even in Mexico. Telegraph wires are down in many sections and branch railways are operating only special trains. Few newspapers, either Mexican or American, penetrate into the back country. This condition is undoubtedly a factor in the political problems of the Carranza government.

LOST TROOPER FOUND HALF CLAD, DEMENTED, HALF DEAD

Marathon, Texas, May 15.—F. Bundanis, the lost trooper of Company A, 14th cavalry, was found today by Champion Wood, a mining man of Boquillas, wandering, half dead from thirst and exhaustion in the woods 35 miles north of Boquillas. Wood, who was en route for this city, picked him up in his automobile and turned him over to Captain Smart, of the hospital corps here.

Bundanis was a member of the garrison at Glenn Springs. When found he was demented and his clothes were in tatters.

Mr. Wood said couriers are arriving in Boquillas from both Colonel Sibley, commander of the second punitive expedition in Mexico, and Major Langhorne, whose flying squadron is leading the advance guard. According to Mr. Wood, Major Langhorne possesses information as to the whereabouts of the raiders of Glenn Springs and Boquillas and is only waiting the arrival of reinforcements from Colonel Sibley to attack.

REORGANIZATION OF BORDER PATROL BEING WORKED OUT

San Antonio, Texas, May 15.—Major General Funston and his staff worked out many details today of the plan of reorganization of the border patrol. Reports from General Pershing showed his troops have been drawn closer together and gave no sign that early resumption of the chase of Francisco Villa was contemplated. Colonel Sibley, in the Big Bend section, is driving his little command of cavalry some 60 miles south of Boquillas, but at headquarters there is displayed little hope that he will capture the bandits who attacked Boquillas and Glenn Springs, or rescue Jesse Deemer, an American carried away by them.

The safeguarding of the Southern Pacific railway from here to El Paso was decided upon today and troops will be sent to every bridge along the line. In the event of military operations on a big scale, the use of the railroad would be imperative. For a great part of the distance the line parallels the Rio Grande and unless guarded the cutting would be comparatively simple, it is declared.

NEGRO BOY BURNED TO DEATH BY A MOB

Taken From Texas Court Room and Lynched on Public Square in Presence of 15,000.

ASSAULTED WHITE WOMAN

Charred Body Placed in Bag and Dragged Behind an Automobile Through Streets and Hanged to Telephone Pole.

Waco, Texas, May 15.—In the presence of 15,000 persons, including women and children, Jesse Washington, a negro boy, who had confessed to the assault and murder of Mrs. Lucy Fryar, seven miles south of here, last Monday, was taken from the Fifth district court room shortly before noon today and burned on the public square. The burning came immediately after the negro's trial had ended and the jury had returned a verdict of guilty, giving him the death penalty.

Some one not far from the negro started the cry of "get the negro." It was taken up by all those from the part of the country where Mrs. Fryar was killed and Washington was then seized and removed from the court room. The crowd at first seemed willing to hang the negro from the suspension bridge, but a suggestion that he be burned on the plaza met with instant response and he was dragged to the city hall yard, where the chain, already around his neck, was thrown over the limb of a tree, wood hastily secured and the fire started.

After the verdict had been returned Washington said in a half audible whisper, "I'm sorry I done it."

The rush to secure the negro came with such suddenness that officers, lawyers and newspaper men were swept off their feet and the victim was in the hands of the mob before any one could stop the proceedings. Later in the day the members of the mob returned to the scene of the burning, placed the charred body in a sack and dragged it through the principal streets behind an automobile to Robinson where Mrs. Fryar was killed and what remained of it was suspended from a telephone pole there.

AMERICAN MARINES IN CENTER OF CITY OF SANTO DOMINGO

In Charge of City Following Evacuation of the Rebels.

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 15. — American marines, who had been landed on Dominican soil, entered Santo Domingo today and took possession of the center of the city. The rebel leaders had withdrawn with their forces Saturday night, after being warned by the American minister, W. W. Russell, that the city would be taken by force unless the rebels evacuated it by Sunday morning. The entry of the American forces was unopposed.

CASEMENT ON TRIAL FOR HIGH TREASON

Placed in Dock With Irish Private Faniel Bailey for Preliminary Examination.

FEW THRILLS DEVELOPED

Prosecution Endeavors to Enmesh Sir Roger in Net of Evidence to Establish His Part in Alleged Conspiracy.

London, May 15.—The writing of a new chapter of the history of the Sinn Fein rebellion was begun today when Sir Roger Casement, knighted in 1911 for services to the British government, and Daniel Julian Bailey, an Irish private soldier, one of his companions on the ill-fated submarine trip from Germany to Ireland, were placed in the dock of the Bow Street police court for preliminary examination on the charge of high treason.

While considerable testimony introduced by the crown intended to incriminate Bailey, the main attack of the prosecution was directed toward Casement in an endeavor to enmesh him in a net of evidence which would establish without question the leading part it is claimed he played in the conspiracy, whose ramifications extended even to America.

Casement himself was the center of all eyes during the day. It was evident that no ordinary prisoner was before the bar, for, despite the unkempt condition of his clothing, he made a striking figure, with neatly trimmed beard and hair brushed well back from a high forehead, underneath which were the deep-set eyes of the dreamer.

Casement busied himself taking notes, indicating that he intended to have a hand in the presentation of his defense. He was also self-possessed, and as the case wore on, began to display considerable self assurance.

Few Thrills Developed.

The testimony today developed few thrills, the prosecution devoting its attention to showing how Casement carried on the alleged recruiting for his Irish brigade in German prison camps. The most dramatic part of the whole proceeding was the address of the attorney general, Sir Frederick E. Smith, who outlined Sir Roger Casement's former services to his country, told of the honor bestowed upon the prisoner by his king, and then shifted abruptly to the details of the conspiracy hatched in Germany.

It was during his address that the attorney general introduced a letter written by Casement thanking Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, for the knighthood conferred upon him in recognition of his Putumayo services. In this letter Casement said:

"I am indeed grateful to you for this singular assurance of your personal interest. I am very deeply sensible of the honor done me by his majesty and would beg that my humble duty may be presented to his majesty when you can do me the honor of conveying to

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CANNOT REFUGE IN AN AMERICAN PORT

Opening Argument Presented in the Appam Case in Federal Court at Norfolk.

NEUTRAILITY IS VIOLATED?

German Government's Counsel Claims Prize Ship is Not Amenable to Any Court or Authority of United States.

Norfolk, Va., May 15.—Contending that a prize of war cannot refuge in an American port, that in so doing the neutrality of the United States has been violated, that thereby the Appam had been outlawed under international law and that in the case under consideration the German government has failed to submit proper evidence that raider Moewe was a duly commissioned German warship, Frederick R. Coudert this morning opened the argument in the Appam libel cases, in the Federal court before Judge Edmund Waddill.

Responding in behalf of the German government, Norvin Lindheim, of New York, and John W. Clifton, of Washington, took the position that the prize Appam was not amenable to any court or authority of the United States. These contentions, they declared, were upheld by the decisions of the courts, usages of this country and international law.

The case was resumed this morning in an atmosphere surcharged with intense interest on the part of attorneys, shipping men and other spectators who occupied every available seat in the court room. Preceding the arguments Judge Waddill announced the admission of the documentary evidence of the German courts that prize court proceedings had been instituted in Berlin against the Appam prior to the libel proceedings in the United States. He also announced that no word had been received from the State Department relative to the admission Ambassador Bernstorff's reply to Secretary Lansing's ruling in the case. He also admitted the views on the treaty of 1899 by the United States commissioners, Adams, Jefferson and Franklin, covering the question of prizes of war, and their admission into American ports.

Coudert for British Owners.

Mr. Coudert was the first speaker. He announced that, feeling confident, and fearing that they would spoil their case by argument at length, he would be the only speaker for the British owners. He argued that a prize ship can only occupy a neutral port because of unseaworthiness, stress of weather or shortage of fuel or provisions and that it must clear such a port within a reasonable time. He based these claims on Rules 21 and 22 of Convention XIII, of The Hague Conference of 1907, accepted and recognized by United States courts. He declared the Prussian treaty of 1799 does not prevent the application of the general laws of nations, that it related to sending prizes under convoy; did not permit of an indefinite stay, and if so construed would be a violation of neutrality. He closed by indicating the right of admiralty courts to outlaw, seize and dispose of such prizes.

All three of the counsel for the German government based their argument on the contention that the United States courts and the government itself lacked jurisdiction and could exercise no control over the Appam af-

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METHODIST BODIES WOULD BE REUNITED

If Northern and Southern Conferences Adopt Report of General Conference Committee.

SPECIAL ORDER TODAY

Special Committee on Federation Endorses Amalgamation of All Methodism—Two Vigorous Contests Are Forecast.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 15.—Reunion of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, separated since 1845, was recommended to the Methodist General Conference in session here today by special committee on federation and will be made the special order of business before the conference tomorrow.

The committee report endorsed the amalgamation as a means to "hasten the development of a truly world church," and recommended that the General Conference be the supreme governing body of the re-united church. It suggested that after the North and South branches have been consolidated the unification plan be extended to other Methodist bodies desiring it.

The report favors the organization of special conferences for the negro membership of the church, such negro conferences to be represented in the General Conference.

Under the plan suggested by the committee, the board of bishops would appoint a commission of five bishops, ten ministers and ten laymen to confer with commissioners of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church and other Methodist bodies in the United States to work out the tentative plan that has been proposed and in carrying forward such negotiations as shall result in the proposed unification, and to report to the next General Conference the full details of the unification plan agreed upon by the joint commissioners.

Vigorous Contest Ahead.

Two vigorous contests in the General Conference were forecast tonight by the announcement that the committee on Episcopacy had voted to make a supplemental report recommending a further increase in the number of new bishops to be elected, and that the committee on the state of the church had decided against striking from the requirements for church membership the prohibition against theatres, cards and dancing. Both recommendations, it was predicted by conference leaders, would meet with much opposition.

The original report of the Episcopacy committee presented to the conference today, urged the election of seven new bishops or general superintendents, which would increase by two the membership of the board of bishops as urged by the General Conference at Minneapolis four years ago. It was recommended also that the Oklahoma Episcopal area be abolished

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RURAL CREDITS BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Provides for Federal Farm Loan Board and System of Twelve Land Banks.

NOT MUCH OPPOSITION

Similar Measure Already Has Been Passed by Senate—Many Differences Probably Will be Worked Out.

Washington, May 15.—The Glass rural credits bill providing for a Federal farm loan board and a system of 12 land banks, passed the House late today by a vote of 295 to 10. A similar measure already has passed the Senate, and the differences probably will be worked out soon in conference.

Little opposition was encountered by the bill, which was piloted through the House by Representative Glass, of Virginia, and Representative Phelan, of Massachusetts. Under its terms, the land banks would lend money to farmers at not more than 6 per cent interest, through local loan associations on mortgages running from five to 36 years. The mortgages would be used by the banks as the basis for farm loan bonds.

There are many differences between the Senate and House bills to be adjusted. The Senate measure would capitalize each farm loan bank at $500,000, the House at $750,000. The Senate would authorize associations with unlimited liability; the House would not. The Senate would limit loans on lands to 50 per cent with no recognition of improvements; the House proposes to grant 60 per cent on land values and 20 per cent on value on permanent insurable improvements.

Further Differences.

The Senate proposes that no loan shall be made if the three members of the local loan committee are not unanimous in their appraisements; the House would require a majority report of the committee. The Senate makes the minimum loan of $200, the House of $100. The Senate would charge borrowers 10 per cent interest on all defaulted payments, the House would charge only contract rates. The Senate would require local associations to make good all defaults within 30 days after notice from a local bank; the House would provide a special reserve to protect associations.

The Senate bill requires advance payments on the principal in sums of $100 or multiples and the House $25 or multiples.

The Senate makes the actual earning power of the land a principal factor and the House makes the agricultural value the principal basis of appraisement. Under the Senate bill, local associations would be required to hold 25 per cent of net earnings as reserves and might refuse to declare any dividend to borrowers, while the House would require all net earnings to be paid to borrowers as dividends.

Shipping Bill Up Today.

With the passage of the rural cred-

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GERMANS IN MEUSE HILLS DRIVEN BACK

They are Cleared from Trenches by the French, Over a Front of About 200 Yards.

LITTLE HEAVY FIGHTING

Italians Gain Positions of Great Strategic Value in Drive Towards Trent—Russians Continue Their Advance.

Little heavy fighting is in progress in any of the various war theatres. The French in the Meuse hills to the east of Verdun, in a surprise attack, have cleared Germans from trenches over a front of about 200 yards and also have put down in Champagne several German attacks. Bombardments along are taking place around Verdun.

Along the British line in France, bombardments and sapping operations are being carried on at various points. East of Loos the Germans succeeded in gaining a footing in British trenches but were able to hold them only a few minutes under a counter attack.

The Italians on the Monte Adamello zone have succeeded in occupying positions in the sector between Crozzon Di Fargorida and Crozzon Di Lares which are of great strategic value in their movement against Trent. The Italians also have made further progress against the Austrians on Mount Sperone.

Attacks by the Austrians to the north of Lenzumo were repulsed by the Italians. Elsewhere along this front there have been only artillery engagements.

Little fighting of moment is going on between the Teutonic allies and the Russians on Russian territory except artillery duels.

In the Caucasus region the Russians are continuing their advance against the Turks, according to Petrograd. In the operation toward Mosul, having Bagdad as its objective, the Turks are declared to have retreated precipitately before the Russians, abandoning war material. The Russians are pressing on in pursuit.

The differences between Greece and the Entente Powers have been amicably settled, according to an announcement, which possibly means that Greece has acquiesced in the requests of Entente Allies for permission for Serbian troops to cross Greece to Saloniki from the Island of Corfu.

The American government will soon take up again with Great Britain the questions of the detention of mails and of Great Britain's blockade orders in council.

The British prime minister, who has been in conference with the Ulsterites at Belfast, it is reported from that city, received little encouragement in his endeavors to bring the Ulsterites and nationalists to an agreement with respect to the future government in Ireland. The question of the general disarmament of unauthorized forces, it is further reported, did not meet with the approval of the Ulsterites.

AUSTRIAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN ONTARIO, CANADA, REVOLT.

Outbreak Quelled by Military Authorities—One Prisoner Killed.

Cochrane, Ont., May 15.—An outbreak among the Austrian prisoners of war in the internment camp at Kapuskasing last Friday was quelled by the military authorities after one of the prisoners was killed, nine seriously wounded, several fatally and four slightly injured, it was learned here tonight.

The revolt is said to have been started by about 300 Austrian prisoners who were removed from the camp at Penarium where they had refused to work and had turned on their guards. They were taken last Wednesday under heavy guard to the Kapuskasing camps, about 60 miles west of here on the trans-continental railway.

The new arrivals continued to manifest a spirit of insubordination at Kapuskasing. The smouldering unrest culminated Friday into a riot and the guards fired on the prisoners. Rifles and bayonets were used freely, it is said, and the outbreak, in which other prisoners participated, was not quelled for several hours.

There were no casualties among the soldiers. The camp tonight is quiet.

COMPLETE TEXT OF PAPERS IN SUSSEX CASE GIVEN OUT.

Pamphlet Handed to Embassies and Legations in Washington.

Washington, May 15.—The State Department todya gave out a pamphlet containing the complete text of all the partment today gave out a pamphlet the steamship Sussex by a German submarine. The document was delivered to embassies and legations in Washington for the information of their governments.

Included in the pamphlet are copies of telegrams of instructions to Ambassador Gerard, notes which have passed between the United States and German governments regarding the Sussex and the steamships Manchester Engineer, Englishman, Berwindvale and Eagle Point, and the official reports and affidavits of survivors on which the United States based its demands upon Germany after the Sussex disaster.

The State Department had not heard today from Ambassador Gerard in reply to the inquiry as to the nature of the punishment which had been imposed by the German government upon the commander of the submarine which attacked the Sussex.

Alexandria, Va., May 15. — The bodies of Charles A. Good, a students aviator, and Louis Krantz, a mechanician, missing from the hydro-aeroplane H-7, after it was wrecked last Thursday by a plunge into the Potomac, near Mount Vernon, were found in the river today near Indian Head, Md., by searchers from Fort Washington. They were brought to Alexandria tonight.

THOUSANDS MEET FOR CONFEDERATE REUNION

Bidding for Next Year's Meeting Has Already Begun.

"Welcome Meetings" Held Yesterday at Birmingham—General Young Not Active Candidate for Commander-in-Chief.

Birmingham, Ala., May 15.—Sentiment among the thousands of Confederate veterans who arrived here today for their twenty-sixth annual reunion, which opens tomorrow, seemed distinctly opposed to the suggestion that this might be the last gathering of its kind, and bidding for the reunion next year has already become spirited.

"Welcome meetings" were held today by the United Sons or Confederate Veterans and the Confederated Southern Memorial Association, nearly 40 special trains having arrived with visitors within the last 24 hours. Most of the 20 bands which reached here in the course of the day were immediately pressed into service to assert the claims of the various cities seeking the next reunion. Memphis, Tenn., and Tulsa, Okla., are the leading rivals and it is expected that Washington, D. C., will be a contender later.

General BennettYoung, of Louisville, Ky., commander-in-chief of the veterans, who, with his staff, arrived early in the day, declared he is not an active candidate for reelection. General Geo. P. Harrison, commander-in-chief of the Alabama division of the Army of Tennessee, is among those spoken of as a probable successor to General Young.

Because of the heat wave which has struck the city, Palm Beach suits will displace formal evening clothes for the reunion balls Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Governor Henderson, of Alabama; Mayor Ward, of this city, and Mrs. W. J. Behan, president-general of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association, welcomed the visitors at an afternoon meeting today. Greetings also were given by General Young, W. N. Brandon, of Arkansas, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans, and Mrs. Frank G. Odenheimer, president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

MAJOR GENERAL WOOD AT FORT OGLETHORPE

The Officers are Doing Splendid Work, He thinks.

Says Scarcity of Regulars, on Account of Mexican Border Situation, the Only Obstacle to Camp Work This Year.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., May 15.—Major General Leonard Wood arrived late today at the Southern Military Training Camp, and tonight was given a tent near that of the commanding officer Lieut.. Col. Ketcham. He reached the camp in time to see the evening drill by companies after the regimental parade.

"The camp appears to be well located and the officers doing splendid work from what I saw of the training men on the drill field," General Wood said. He said 12,000 may be enrolled for the Plattsburg camps this year, and that scarcity of regular troops on account of disturbances along the Mexican border was the only obstacle to the training of an almost unlimited number of civilians this year.

Business and professional men spent most of the day digging trenches around the crown of a hill east of Fort Oglethorpe.

GOVERNOR McDONALD GRANTS REPRIEVE TO COLUMBUS RAIDERS

San Antonio, Texas, May 15.—Governor McDonald today granted a 21-day reprieve to the seven Villa bandits now in the penitentiary here and sentenced to hang at Deming May 19 for first degree murder for their part in the raid on Columbus. The reprieve is to enable the governor to investigate the circumstances of their conviction as requested by President Wilson. In the event there is no further action by the governor, the men will hang Friday, June 9th.

Field Headquarters, via army motor, to Columbus, N. M., May 15. — Another failure of Villa followers to spread the spirit of revolt against Americans has been registered here in the employment of 40 Mexican laborers from the town of Las Cruces at road building under the direction of the engineer corps attached to the expeditionary force. This road is for the use of the army motor truck trains.

Dynamite Charge Wrecks Restaurant

TEN PERSONS KILLED, A SCORE INJURED, BY WALLS SHAKEN DOWN BY BLAST IN EXCAVATION NEARBY.

Akron, O., May 15.—At least ten persons were killed and a score injured early this evening when the old Beacon Journal building, occupied by the Crystal restaurant, collapsed as a result of a blast of dynamite in an adjoining excavation. Seven identified bodies and three unidentified have been recovered and two persons now missing are thought to be in the ruins.

Battery B, Ohio National Guard field artillery, was called out to aid the police in restraining a crowd of more than 10,000 persons who packed the streets where the accident occurred.

A tremendous roar, echoing the screaming of dying people, brought thousands to the scene of the heart of Akron's business district. Instantly the entire city, rallying under the shock, plunged to the work of rescue. A great pile of ruins, broken timbers, twisted steel and tons of brick and mortar that buried the victims who a moment before were dining in the restaurant. Only two or three of the diners escaped.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Rejected 42 to 36 President Wilson's nomination of George Rublee as a member of the Federal Trade Commission.

Adjourned at 5:20 P. M. to noon Tuesday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 A. M.

Passed 295 to 10 Glass rural credits bills to establish chain of land mortgage banks.

Adjourned at 7:09 P. M. to 11 A. M. Tuesday.

RUBLEE'S NOMINATION REJECTED BY SENATE

Because "Personally Obnoxious" to Senator Gallinger.

Federal Trade Commission Loses "Invaluable" Member and He Loses His Salary—Fight Lasted 15 Months.

Washington, May 15.—The nomination of George Rublee, of New Hampshire, as a member of the Federal Trade Commission was rejected today by the Senate. Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader, had opposed the nomination for 15 months on the ground that he was "personally obnoxious" to him and the power of the senatorial courtesy tradition was so great that he won his point by a vote of 42 to 36, in spite of a vigorous and insistent fight by the administration for confirmation.

Mr. Rublee, who has been serving on the commission since soon after it was created, will lose his post and draw no salary for his work unless the Senates' action is re-considered. Five Republicans voted for his confirmation and 14 Democrats voted against it.

Senator Hollis, of New Hampshire, who led the fight for Rublee, may move for a re-consideration at another executive session in the near future.

The fight today reached a climax when Senator LaFollette assailed Senator Gallinger's position, declaring that this was the first time since he had been in the Senate that the "personally obnoxious" rule had been applied without adequate proof, and also the first time it had been applied against a national appointment.

Caustic remarks by Senator LaFollette aroused Mr. Gallinger and a bitter exchange closed the debate. Senator Hollis and others made strong pleas for Rublee, maintaining that he was an able public servant and invaluable to the commission.

Republicans who voted for confirmation were Clapp, Kenyon, LaFollette, Norris and Poindexter.

Democrats who voted against confirmation were Bankhead, Broussard, Chamberlain, Clarke, of Arkansas; Hardwick, Martin, Martine, O'Gorman, Reed, Saulsbury, Smith, of Georgia; Smith, of South Carolina; Underwood and Vardaman.

WHITMAN SIGNS FIVE PREPAREDNESS BILLS

Expected to Sign $500,000 Appropriation for Mobilization.

New Laws Signed After Hearing in Which Representatives of Peace Organizations Strongly Oppose Them.

Albary, N. Y., May 15.—Five preparedness measures became law today by receiving the signature of Governor Whitman. He signed them after a public hearing at which men and women representatives of peace organizations strongly opposed much of the legislation.

The governor later is expected to sign the appropriation of $500,000 for the mobilization this summer, or whenever an emergency exists, of all the state troops. The measures signed today were:

The Welsh-Slater bill, authorizing the board of regents to inaugurate a course of compulsory physical training for all public and private school pupils more than eight years old.

A companion measure providing for the compulsory military training of all male youths of the state between 16 and 19 years of age, except those regularly employed as a means of livelihood.

The Stivers bill authorizing the governor to order an enrollment of all male citizens between 18 and 45. From this list he may order a draft at any time to bring the National Guard up to full strength.

Two Stivers bills authorizing a reorganization of the naval militia and amending the military la wgenerally with a view to increasing the number and efficiency of the active defense forces.

FOUR KILLED; 15 WOUNDED

Outbreak in Austrian Prison Camp at Kapuskasing, Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., May 15.—Four Austrian prisoners of war were killed and 15 were wounded as a result of an outbreak in the internment camps at Kapuskasing, on the trans-continental railway, 60 miles west of Cochrane, according to reports which reached the militia department here tonight.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

MARKLE LOSES HIS 1ST GAME SINCE SEPTEMBER

Cleveland Makes it Two Straight From New York Yankees

Plank Pitches Against His Former Club—Detroit Defeated in 11-Inning Game—Coveleskie is Knocked Out of Box

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Washington ... Detroit (11 in.)
At Philadelph... Boston 4.
At New York ... Cleveland 6.
At Boston ... Chicago, wet grounds.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	19	9	.679
Washington	16	9	.640
New York	13	12	.520
Boston	13	13	.500
Detroit	13	14	.481
Chicago	12	16	.429
Philadelphia	10	15	.400
St. Louis	8	16	.333

New York, May 15.—Cleveland made it two straight from New York here today winning 6 to 4. Cliff Markle was knocked out of the box in three innings and lost his first game since he came to the New York club last September. He had won five straight two last year and three this year. Caldwell was ordered off the field in the seventh inning. Maisel, New York center fielder, injured his right shoulder in fielding Graney's home run in the sixth inning and was forced to retire.

Cleveland .....301 002 000—6 8 2
New York .....001 010 110—4 11 1

Morton, Bagby and O'Neill; Markle, Caldwell, Love and Nunamaker.

Philadelphia, May 15.—Eddie Plank pitched against Philadelphia, his former club, today for the first time in his career and the home team defeated St. Louis 5 to 4. Plank was in excellent form until the seventh inning.

St. Louis .....200 200 000—4 4 0
Philadelphia .....100 000 40*—5 9 2

Plank and Hartley; Bush and Meyer and Schang.

Washington, May 15.—Detroit was defeated today in a 11-inning game here when Washington knocked Coveleskie out of the box in the seventh. In the 11th Shank's sacrifice fly put over the winning run.

Detroit .....031 000 100 00—5 10 2
Washington ..000 100 400 01—6 8 2

Coveleskie, DuBuc and Stanage; Boehling, Ayres, Johnson and Henry.

THIRTEEN MEMBERS WAKE FOREST TEAM ARE HONORED

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., May 14.—The awarding of athletic insignia to thirteen members of the 1916 baseball team was announced Saturday morning at a general meeting of the student body after chapel exercises. Sweaters with the baseball "W" were presentd to Vassey, catcher; Ferres, outfield; Herndon, outfield; Sams, second base; Lewis, pitcher, and Perry, manager. The following letter men were awarded stars, Harris, outfield; Franks, pitcher; Holding, first base; Ellis, pitcher; Carlyle sharp stop; Robley, third base; Smith, pitcher; Moore, pitcher.

At the same time sweaters with the college monogram were presented to H L. Langston, and W. R. Ferrell for excellence in gymnasium work.

MINOR LEAGUES.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Rocky Mount 0; Norfolk 2.
At Petersburg 0; Newport News 2.
At Portsmouth 6; Hopewell 1.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.
At Greensboro 1; Raleigh 5.
At Durham-Winston-Salem, rain.
At Charlotte 0; Asheville 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Kansas City 0; Indianapolis 5.
At Milwaukee 4; Louisville 2.
Others postponed, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Rochester 4; Providence 6.
All others postponed, rain.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
At Atlanta 5; Memphis 4.
At New Orleans 4; Nashville 2.
At Birmingham 4; Little Rock 6.
At Mobile 1; Chattanooga 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
Aa Columbia 7; Macon 2.
At Charleston 2; Columbus 1.
At Jacksonville 1; Montgomery 3.
At Augusta 6; Albany 5; (10 in.

NORFOLK SHUTS OUT ROCKY MOUNT IN DRIZZLING RAIN

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 15.—Played in a drizzling rain for a greater part of the game, Owen, the Georgetown University phenom, made his debut in professional baseball with the Norfolk club today and he held the heavy hitting Tar Heels well within his grasp and annexed his game by a score of 2 to 0. Powers, a new-comer at the receiving end with the Tars, donned the mask for the first time and his fourply thump over the wall counted for a lead that the Tar Heels were never able to equal.

Opposing the newcomers in the Norfolk camp, Manager Ryan sent Spade to the mound, but he was relieved in the third in order to give way to a pinch hitter and Leake finished the game. Fielding sensations came in rapid order while the Norfolk infield went for a half dozen robs that cut off hits and in this Morpeth was the chief offender, while his one-hand catch of Edwards' drive in the eighth was as sensational fielding as has been seen on the local lot in many moons. Nor were the Champs to be counted out in the evening's work. Their defeat is told in their utter inability to hit the former university flinger effectively.

Norfolk .....002 000 000—2 7 0
Rocky Mount ....000 000 000—0 5 1

Owens and Powers; Spade, Leake and Talbot. Umpire, Kennedy; time 1:45; attendance 475.

DONALDSON MILITARY SCHOOL WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED

Fayetteville, N. C., May 15.—When the military and naval academies of the United States meet on the 27th of this month to decide the baseball supremacy of the service schools, Donaldson Military School, of this place, will be represented on the battery of each team. Norman McNeill, son of Dr. J. W. McNeill of this city, Donaldson's catcher in 1910-11, will be behind the bat for West Point, and Andrew McFall, of Ridgeway, S. C., McNeill's battery mate at Donaldson, will be on the pitching mound for the Naval Academy. These two boys were promising youngsters when they played here and brilliant baseball careers were predicted for them by professional players then. McFall shut out the University of Pittsburg last week, fanning 13 batters. McNeill was the Army's second catcher last year, but earned the position of first receiver this season.

Boston, May 15.—The Woodland Golf Club will not comply with the order of the United States Golf Association to remove the names of Francis Ouimet, J. H. Sullivan, Jr., and Paul Tewsbury from the handicap list of the Massachusetts Gold Association, it was announced today. In thus taking issue with the national body, on its recent ruling that these players were ineligible to compete as amateurs because of their business activities, the club takes the ground that the United States Association has no jurisdiction over the list of state organizations.

PHILLIES WIN GAME ON CINCINNATI'S ERRORS

Giants Defeat Cubs, Thereby Winning Sixth Sraight

Pittsburg Wins from Boston—St. Louis at Home Loses to Brooklyn in Eleven-Inning Contest. Tinker Banished.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 4, (11 inn's.)
At Chicago 2, New York 3.
At Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 7.
At Pittsburg 8, Boston 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Boston at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	13	6	.684
Boston	12	8	.600
Chicago	13	13	.500
St. Louis	13	13	.500
Cincinnati	12	15	.444
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Pittsburg	11	16	.407
New York	8	13	.381

Cincinnati, May 15.—Cincinnati's errors were costly and Philadelphia won today's game here 7 to 4. Three errors, two wild pitches and two passed balls were responsible for three of the locals' runs. Cravath got three hits and was hit by a pitched ball in four times up.

Philadelphia .....013 000 030—7 10 3
Cincinnati .....000 300 100—4 10 4

Rixey, Demaree and Killifer; Toney, Knetzler, Moseley and Clark.

Chicago, May 15.—Saer's failure to touch McKetchnie in the fifth inning today enabled New York to defeat Chicago 3 to 2, thereby winning their sixth straight game. Manager Tinker was ordered off the field for arguing a strike and ball decision.

New York .....011 001 000—3 9 2
Chicago .....020 000 000—2 6 4

Perritt and Dooin; Vaughn and Archer.

Pittsburg, May 15.—Pittsburg won from Boston here today 8 to 7. In the first inning, five hits a piece gave each four runs.

Boston .....412 000 000—7 14 2
Pittsburg .....400 301 00*—8 13 4

Rudolph, Ragan and Gowdy; Cooper, Harmon, Mamaux and Wilson and Gibson.

St. Louis, May 16.—A freak bounder in the 11th inning today gave Brooklyn a 4 to 2 victory over St. Louis. With three on base and two out Mowry grounded down the first base line, but just as Miller was about to grab the ball it bounded over his head, Myers and Daubert scoring.

Brooklyn .....010 000 001 02—4 11 2
St. Louis .....000 002 000 00—2 4 0

S. Smith, Cheney and Miller and Meyers; Meadows, Ames and Snyder and Gonzales.

F. D. MAISEL, YANKEES' CENTER FIELDER, BREAKS COLLAR BONE

New York, May 15.—Fred D. Maisel, center fielder of the New York American League Club, sustained a broken collar bone when he fell in chasing Graney's home run in the sixth inning of today's game with Cleveland, it was announced by the club tonight, and will be unable to play for a month.

Urban Shocker, pitcher, has been released to the Toronto Internationals. The club also announced that Charles Mullen, substitute first baseman, and William Piercey, pitcher, will be released to minor league clubs in the near future.

J. F. WHITE HAS GAINED 15 POUNDS ON THREE BOTTLES

Well Known Wilmington Business Man Feels Better Than For a Long Time---Found it Difficult to Tend to Business Before Starting on Tonic.

J. F. White, of Manhattan, well known Wilmington business man, is among the first of local people to express appreciation of Tanlac's good work through the press. Mr. White, however, is not the first person in this city who has been helped by Tanlac. Many men and women have preceded him in familiarizing themselves with Tanlac and gaining on its wonderful properties.

To the Tanlac Man, who daily explains the merits of this new medicine at the Bellamy Drug Co., Mr. White told the following story several days ago.

"Indigestion and dyspepsia, together with nervousness, had me in a bad way for some time .Besides suffering from lack of proper sleep, my symptoms were a heavy feeling and tremendous swelling after eating, and a general rundown feeling that made it difficult for me to attend to business.

"Tanlac was so well recommended to me that I could not rest at mind until I tried it, too. Remarkable as it may seem, I gained exactly fifteen pounds from two bottles of this medicine. Then, too, indigestion has left me entirely; that distressful feeling has disappeared, and, all in all, I feel a different man and better than for a long time. I can eat anything now.

"Because Tanlac has accomplished wonders for me, I gladly recommend it that others who suffer as I did may gain the same relief."

Learn more about this ideal spring tonic from your neighbor, who is taking it or visit the Bellamy Drug Store and see it explained by the Tanlac Man. It is there that dozens of men and women call daily and tell stories as remarkably interesting as that of Mr. White's.—adv.

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EXPLOSION IN DUPONT PLANT KILLS 14 MEN

About 30 Others Injured at Gibbstown, New Jersey.

Cause of Accident May Never be Known as Those Present Where Explosion Occurred Are Dead, Say the Officials.

Gibbstown, N. J., May 15.—At least 14 men were killed and about 30 injured today in a terrific explosion at the Repauno plant of the Dupont Powder Company, near here. The blast occurred in the building in which trinitrololuol, known generally as "T. N. T.", is manufactured and wrecked that structure and three others. The list of the dead includes W. F. Lawley, Woodbury, N. J., assistant superintendent of the T. N. T. plant, and George Marsh, Paulsboro, N. J., foreman.

The cause of the explosion, according to officials of the company, may never be ascertained, as all those believed to have been in the building where the first explosion occurred are dead.

T. N .T. is not considered an explosive risk and company officials believe that it caught fire before exploding. This blast caused a nearby building in which nitro-benzol is manufactured to blow up. Two buildings some distance away in which huxite was manufactured were wrecked but the explosive did not go off.

Many of those killed and those injured were outside the buildings involved and were either killed or hurt by flying debris. Ambulance calls were sent into various surrounding towns and the wildest rumors prevailed as to the number of dead, bu tthe company was unable to give the number killed until all the employes had been checked up. Some of the dead were so badly mangled that identification was difficult. Two remain unidentified and two others are missing and believed dead.

T. N. T. and nitro-zenzol are used in filing shells and mines.

Philadelphia, May 15.—Manager Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia American League Club today released Pitchers John Ray and Harry Weaver. Ray goes to Newport News, Va., team and Weaver will poin the New Haven, Conn., club.

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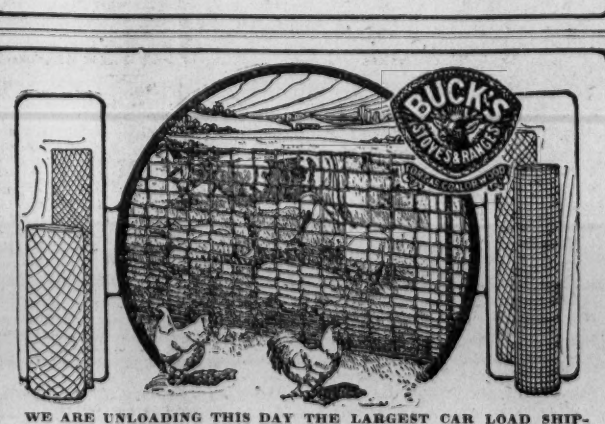
Ernest Harold Baynes, the Naturalist, Will Be Here Chautauqua Week

MR. BAYNES AT HOME WITH THE BIRDS AND ANIMALS ON HIS FARM IN MERIDEN, N. H.

THE above photographs are typical of Ernest Harold Baynes, the naturalist, as he appears with the birds and animals on his farm in Meriden, N. H. The dog shown in one of the photos is a Great Dane, of which Mr. Baynes is very fond. One of the other photos shows a bird eating from a piece of bread held in Mr. Baynes' mouth. It is singly wonderful what Mr. Baynes can do with these birds. In addition to his afternoon lecture on the sixth day of the Chautauqua, Mr. Baynes will take the part of "Shy," the naturalist, in the production of the "Bird Masque" in the evening.



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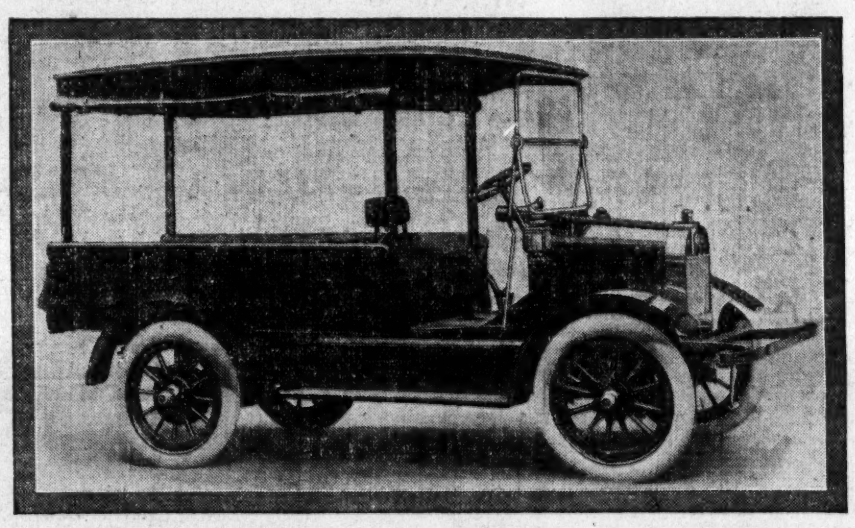

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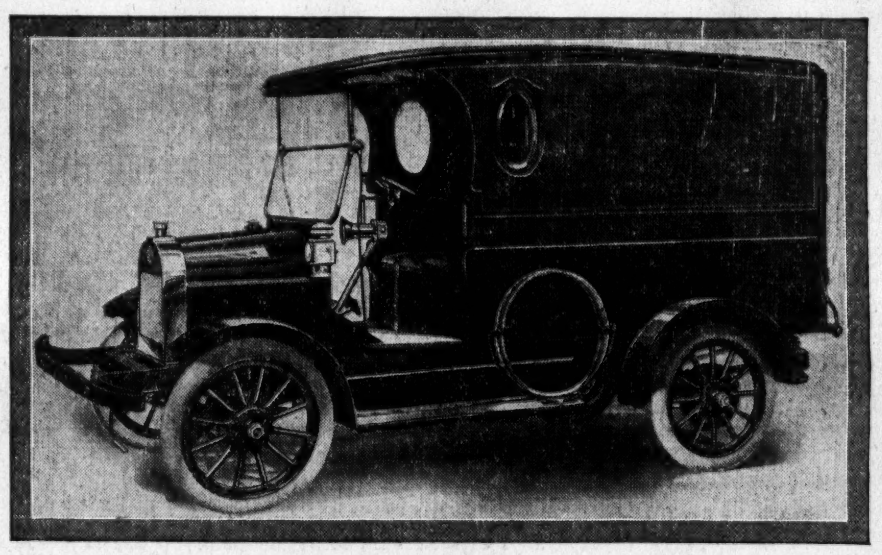

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Pender Free Rangers Fail to Meet to Hear Dr. Owen

Post Notice on the Door at Bell's School House Advising th eGovernment. Agent to Keep Out—News Notes From Burgaw.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 15.—That free range has taken possession of the free rangers of Pender county, to the exclusion of everything else, was clearly demonstrated in Long Creek township last Friday when Dr. F. D. Owen, United States government veterinarian, went to fill an appointment in that township to demonstrate the efficiency of hog cholera treatment.

Notwithstanding the fact that the meeting had been advertised in the county paper for two weeks and that the doctor had written not less than fifty letters to farmers in that section, advising them of the meeting, when he arrived at Bell's school house, where the meeting was to be held, not a single person met him. On the contrary he found the following notice posted on the door: "Keep out." On the step another notice read: "Dr. Owen, we think you better go home."

On his way to the school house Dr. Owen passed the residence of Hon. J. B. Scott, Pender's representative in the last Legislature, and asked him to go with him, but Mr. Scott declined, stating that they had a man who could cure hog cholera.

Finding such a "frost" at the school house, Dr. Owen decided to go on to Long Creek village ,a few miles distant, where he had been assured by Mr. N. H. Lockhart, chairman of the board of county commissioners and who lives in the village, that he would have a good crowd. To his surprise, upon arriving at Long Creek he received the same cold reception, with no one present to hear the lecture. He was informed that there had been no notice given of the meeting.

The free rangers seem determined to have a fence built around the county, even if they have to pay for it themselves. At their meeting here last week it is learned they raised $1,092 and put it in the hands of the sheriff to apply to the fence fund.

Dr. Walter C. Murphy, of Washington, D. C., has been here on a visit to his sisters.

Miss Maude Paddison is in Chattanooga, Tenn., where she went to be with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Cook, who had undergone an operation at a hospital there. The friends of Mrs. Cook will be glad to learn that she is getting along very well.

Prof. W. R. Smithwick, of Windsor, N. C., has been elected principal of the Burgaw high school for the coming year. Mr. Smithwick comes highly recommended. The other members of the faculty have not all been elected yet.

A. H. P.

ENDORSE COUNTY TICKET

Cumberland Republican Executive Committee Meets in Fayetteville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 15.—The Cumberland county Republican executive committee, meeting here Saturday afternoon, recommended candidates for the greater number of county offices to be voted for in the June primaries. N. C. Duncan was recommended for the house of representatives; J. S. Downing for clerk of superior court; S. M. Campbell for county treasurer; D. J. Breece for sheriff. An effort was made to have R. W. Herring named as a candidate for recorder, but Mr. Herring declined the honor. No candidate was recommended for the State Senate. As there were several candidates for register of deeds and for the board of county commissioners, these candidates were left to fight it out in the primary.

DROUGHT BROKEN IN ROBESON

Rain All Afternoon Brings Joy to the Farmers.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 15.—Refreshing rains have fallen in this section all afternoon thus ending the long dry spell which had all crops and vegetables at a standstill.

MISSION BOARDS FACE DEFICIT OF $200,000

Southern Baptist Convention in Asheville Tomorrow

Reported Indebtedness of Foreign Board About $180,000; Home Board About $20,000—Press Convention Today.

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

Asheville, N. C., May 15.—With the arrival of early representatives to the great Baptist meetings to be held here beginning Wednesday the principal topic of conversation is the debts on the Foreign and Home Mission Boards. Official announcement has not been made of the total deficiency, but it is over $200,000.

This is an appalling statement, yet it is as near true as can be ascertained today. The foreign Mission Board will report a debt right at $180,000 and the Home Boards is around $20,000, according to the figures given me by one who is close to the two great boards.

There is work to be done at the Southern Baptist Convention. The missionary work of the denomination is the chief thought and matter and just now the cry from every mission field is a cry of need and facing a deficit equal to one-fifth of the total mission offerings for the year, compels the serious consideration of the leaders.

The Southern Press Association will meet Tuesday. The editors of denominational journals—in close touch with the interests of the convention in every state—are coming in on the trains today in order to hold their meeting prior to the opening of the convention Wednesday.

ELMORE CARLTON MISSING.

Warsaw Youth Leaves Home on Bicycle for Parts Unknown.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 15.—Much uneasiness is being felt by Mr. and Mrs. James Carlton of near Warsaw in regard to the whereabouts of their 16-year-old son, Elmore, who left home more than a week ago, leaving only a note reading, "Good-bye, I am leaving. God be with you till we meet again," and has not been heard directly from since. Relatives in Wilmington, who were asked to locate him, have been unable to find any trace of the young man, and at present his relatives and friends have no idea where he is. He left home on his bicycle, and took only the clothes he wore. No reason for his wish to leave home can be imagined, as his parents were very indulgent to him.

A BOOST FOR PALM BEACHES.

All Men in Washington, N. C., to Wear Them for the Elks Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., May 15.—Every male citizen of this city owning or able to buy a Palm Beach suit will sport it on Wednesday and Thursday, if a request of the local Elks meets with favor. The B. P. O. E. of the Washington lodge, to be host to the Elks of North Carolina at the annual convention on those days, have asked every citizen who will to don such clothes and make himself a member of a community reception committee. Business houses will close at 6 P. M. Wednesday for a parade. The hotels are preparing for a thousand visitors.

MOTHERS' DAY AT HAMLET.

Revival in Methodist Church Continues Growing in Interest.

Hamlet, N. C., May 15.—Mothers' Day exercises were fittingly observed under the auspices of the Hamlet Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon. The large opera house was filled to overflowing, and the exercises, which were of high order, much enjoyed.

The revival services, which are being conducted at the Methodist church, continue to grow in interest. Rev. L. L. Nash is being ably assisted by the pastor, Rev. M. H. Tuttle, and Prof. A. E. Fisher. Professor Fisher, in addition to being a good singer and choir leader, is almost a preacher, and is of much assistance to the leader of the meeting.

THIEVES LOOTED STORE AT MOUNT OLIVE SATURDAY NIGHT

Quantity of Pistols, Knives and Other Cutlery Stolen

(Special Star Correspondent.)

Mount Olive, May 14.—The store building of the Mount Olive Grocery and Hardawre Company, one of the leading general mercantile establishments here, was entered by thieves Saturday night, who effected an entrance by breaking out the unprotected glass portion of one of the front doors. The exact amount and kind of loot secured cannot be definitely stated at this time, but it is known that they took a quantity of knives, pistols and other kinds of cutlery. The identity of the thief (or thieves as the case may be) has not yet been determined.

Greenville, N. C., May 15.—Mr. Godfrey Evans, who lives about two miles from this city, on the old plank road, had the misfortune to lose his gin and saw mill by fire last night. It was a modern plant, well equipped for ginning and sawing lumber. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is not learned if he had insurance.

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TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

Read the Bible, history and the newspapers, and you will find that the whirlwind follows the sowing of the wind. —CHAPMAN.

Small army men are generally big talk men.

When a man regards tag day as a nuisance it is evidence of his married state of mind.

Favorite sons of different states will wonder why it is that they are favorites in only one state.

A song says "The funniest thing's a frog," but it isn't any funnier than a joke who takes himself seriously.

Every fellow thinks he represents true Americanism, even if he doesn't know what the—oh, shucks—it means.

Roosevelt's friends are working hard for his nomination and his enemies hope they will succeed in getting him nominated.

One of our old friends says people call him slow in spite of the fact that he is always in the lead when it comes to catching old harry.

The Jacksonville Times-Union is of the opinion that "as a rule straw votes cost nothing." That is as high as we will bid on them at any time.

Teddy thinks it is up to him to answer every one of Wilson's notes. That's the reason why Teddy has to sit up nights to keep up with his correspondence.

Just put yourself in the place of the other fellow and let him put himself in your place, and then both of you will wonder how you get along as well as he or she does.

The trusts don't have to restrain trade. They restrained it till they got all competitors out of the way, so there is nothing for them to do but be good trusts and "cut melons."

It's poor politics and also peanuts to delay adequate preparedness in this country. It is like camping on the edge of a volvano under the belief that it is not liable to erupt.

Some newspapers poke fun at Ella Wheeler Wilcox, but every time she pokes her productions at them they pay her the cash and please millions of readers by featuring everything she writes.

If every fellow's business had as many fans as the baseball business, all he would have to do would be to let his wife help him count his money. Of course, some fellow wouldn't let her, for fear she might ask for thirty cents.

"A woman's place is the home." Of course, it is, but it's gotta be what she thinks is home. If it's a dinky workshop, she'll think home is a poor place to stay all the time, "cooped up and no place to go." What the—oh, well, we want more homes and better homes, and then they won't take a notion to want to vote different from the old man just to get even with him for the kind of a home he expects her to love.

It must be difficult for the Mexicans to determine whether President Wilson's policy towards their country represents American sentiment or whether American newspapers represent it. While President Wilson has been endeavoring to conciliate the Mexicans, their newspapers copy American newspaper articles referring to them as Greasers and denouncing Carranzed and Obregon with as much fervor as they do Villa and Zapata. Hence, no Mexican loves Los Yankos while the uncontrollable element shouts "Death to Gringoes." The circumstances make it a wonder that there are not more raids across the border. Animosities and bitterness aroused by newspapers make President Wilson's policy very difficult if not impossible. In this respect the liberty of the American press accounts for hatred of Americans of all kinds among Mexicans of all classes.

THE PACKING HOUSE AS AN INVESTMENT.

In connection with the proposition to establish a packing house industry in Wilmington, our citizens are particularly interested in the investment feature of the enterprise. In his remarks before the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday, Mr. John W. Greer, of Moultrie, Ga., told about the successful packing house established there nearly two years ago and declared that wherever packing houses have been established and managed properly they have proven profitable not only to the stockholders but also to the farmers. He stated that the profits of successful packing houses have been from 25 to 30 per cent.

Mr. Greer was stating a fact, but, of course, he did not mean to say that all packing establishments are so profitable as that, but he referred to such instances to show the possibilities of a well managed packing house in a territory where meat animals are raised abundantly within easy reach of a packing house market. The possibilities are there all right, but investors should not regard such an attractive proposition as that as an inducement for them to put money into a packing house in Wilmington. In the first place, no business man expects any such profits from average enterprises of any kind. The fact is, legitimate net profits are six and eight per cent and above on specially profitable lines of manufacture or business.

Dr. D. L. Gore, of our city, is a very practical man and he declared himself in favor of a packing house for Wilmington. He hit the nail on the head when he said that "if it is rightly managed, it should prove profitable." He was skeptical as to 30 per cent profits on the capital invested and was of the opinion that if packing houses paid such profits the people would know more about the industry than they do and all would be going into the business. However, Wilmington is only finding it out and yet is seemingly from Missouri, although many manufacturing industries and industrial enterprises pay 30 per cent and even more and none of them have been established in Wilmington.

Mr. Gore did very well, however, to raise the point, for this is a practical question and it should be considered on a conservative business-like basis. Whether or not a 30 per cent profit is a possibility, a net profit of 6 per cent or thereover ought to be attractive enough to investors. Greater profits ought to go into a reserve fund to better and enlarge the plan. An industry which pays 6 per cent dividends ought to appeal to most everybody who gets 4 per cent or less on their money. Let a packing house make what it will, therefore, there is no use to promise 25 to 30 per cent when 6 or 8 per cent is good enough as a legitimate net profit.

Nevertheless, Wilmington can afford to establish a packing house and conduct it three years without expecting a dividend at all, for it would be otherwise profitable to the community. The creation of prosperity and the increase in land values in all the surrounding counties as a result of a packing house would make it profitable, while it would generally be profitable to all lines of business in the city. If by the investment of $150,000, we could keep from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 from being sent to Kansas City or Chicago, it would be a splendid investment. That much or more money kept at home would make us a profit regardless of a dividend on packing house stock. However, most all of us are satisfied that a packing house will pay a good dividend, and we've got the nerve not to stand back on the percentage of the profits on the investment.

We probably "wrote up" the first packing house ever established in the South, and we not only saw the meat industry in full blast but two collateral industries established to utilize the by-products. The packing house products were beef, pork, mutton, sausage, pickled tripe, pickled hogs' feet, corned beef, pickled pork, lard, hogshead cheese, etc., for everything is used but the squeal. The hoofs, horns, blood and other waste materials were converted into fertilizer in a factory on the premises, but one of the most interesting features was a soap factory alongside of which whole carloads of laundry soap were standing for shipment into three states. Numbers of boys and girls were employed in running the cake and stamping machines, putting printed wrappers around the soap and packing and casing the products for shipment.

There is a market for every hide and every pound of hogs' hair and sheep's wool, and the economies for a packing industry are such that there is sale for everything but the squeal of the hogs. The packing house had its own box and case factory, canvass bag factory, and the truth is it was a group of factories growing out of the main industry. The box factory not only supplied the packing house but the Standard Oil Company and other shippers with cases and boxes.

A packing house proper consists of an abattoir or slaughter house, sausage factory, cold storage, stockyards, etc.

The candidate who sneers at golf as a game for women and "trousered Miss Nancies" will never get the large golf vote of the country. Because golf affords good exercise for a fellow when he begins to get old, it's no reason why roughnecks should speak disrespectfully of the game. It is the one great game because it provides exercise for the old and the young alike and therefore it is not only a blessed institution but the cleanest and most respectable of all the athletic sports.

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A BID FOR MANUFACTURERS

The business men of Jacksonville are becoming actively interested in securing manufacturing enterprises for that city. The Times-Union expresses gratification that they are discussing the advisability of giving free sites to manufacturing concerns that may be induced to locate in Jacksonville, but that paper says it is glad they are not proposing to have the city itself give anything. The Times-Union adds:

"The city has no right to assist new industries in any way. It has no money except what it takes from the people and while individuals have a right to do as they please with their own money they have no right to give away the people's money. The people themselves have no right to give it away except by unanimous vote. The majority has no right to rob the minority.

"But there are many men here who own a great deal of real estate and much of it is undeveloped. If it is available for manufacturing purposes a small part of it given away for a site might make possible the sale of the balance of it for building lots. The real estate owners here are the ones who are most interested in the growth of the city, for its growth makes their property more valuable. If these men have property on which they could locate industries and would do this they would more than double it in value. By giving away five per cent. they might more than double the value of ninety-five per cent.

"But we don't much like the idea of giving things away and this is principally because we doubt the value of a concern which would appeal for special favors. If a special favor were asked from an individual next thing would be a demand for special favors from the community.

"But would it not be a good idea for some men who have considerable bodies of land, available for manufacturing purposes, in the suburbs of Jacksonville, to offer to let a concern have a building site and alternate lots near it, enough to build homes for its working men, at the market price and take pay in stock? In this way the alternate sections the owner would retain would be more than doubled in value and the alternate lots put in as stock could be sold off at the increased price that the building of a manufacturing establishment would guarantee. The original owner would have half his land and the other half in stock in the factory. The corporation would have five, ten or twenty or more acres of building lots that it could sell for three or four times as much as they cost in stock."

Whatever Jacksonville or any other city proposes to do in the way of attracting industries, it will amount to but little if the city does not agree upon a plan with a big P. Cities will have to make definite propositions if a get-factories movement amounts to much. The plan is everything and it has to be good enough to keep citizens interested in it and co-operating in the well planned movement to carry it out.

Wilmington has a good plan and will vote on it at an election to be held on the 3rd of June. Everybody ought to vote for the Wilmington plan.

REVOLUTIONIZING FARM INDUSTRY

The newspapers, commercial bodies and banks all over the South are now doing a constructive work that is going to revolutionize farm industry throughout the South. The movement is not confined to any one state but to all, while remarkable progress is being made in the states which have taken the lead. The work is that of encouraging the livestock industry, and the outgrowth of it is creameries and packing houses. There is not one of our Southern exchanges that is not boosting all these collateral industries to beat the band.

The Atlanta Constitution announces that the latest packing house to be organized in Georgia is at Statesboro, Bulloch county. The business men of the town and the farmers of the county got together and subscribed $150,000 for a packing house that will be ready for business by fall. Farmers from every section of the county have taken stock. Hog raising has been encouraged to such an extent in the county that Bulloch is now one of the largest hog raising counties in Georgia. The farmers guarantee that they will raise sufficient hogs to supply the plant and besides will furnish large numbers of cattle and other meat animals. The Statesboro Times says big results are expected to follow the erection of the packing house. Good-bye to cotton, is the Bulloch county slogan.

Speaking about the South's peculiar adaptabilities for raising hogs, the Montgomery Advertiser says the industry is becoming a source of wealth in Alabama. The Huntsville, Ala., Daily Times says:

"One year ago last fall, Mr. Mock invested $5 in three Duroc pigs. From that time up to today Mr. Mock has sold $136 worth from the investment and has a brood sow left besides four more shoats in the pen for meat and is preparing nine more for the market. It is also of interest to state that Mr. Mock's brood sow has brought him 24 pigs in 24 days less than a year, 20 of which lived, and besides all that Mr. Mock has had his meat for use by himself and family."

The Alabama farmer is a good demonstrator and he proposes to go into the industry on a larger scale. The Advertiser, commenting upon his experiment, adds:

"Suppose he had invested in ten pigs of this type, and suppose his luck should have been as good with all of them as with this one. But why suppose? Mr. Mock is in the hog business to stay now. He can increase his production at will, and will do it."

LITTLE REPLIES TO RUMOR.

Wilmington, N. C., May 15, 1916.

To the Editor of The Star:

The following letter from Mr. L. E. Squires, of Council, N. C., was received by me today. I hand you herewith the letter together with the answer thereto for publication. Thanking you,

Yours very truly,
JOS. W. LITTLE.

Council, N. C., May 15, 1916.

Mr. Jos. W. Little, Wilmington, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—I write to inform you of a statement that has been circulated around here the last few days since Mr. Godwin went through, but don't know who made the first report. But it is reported that 18 of your employes have served notice on you that they will not support you for Congress. Now I can't believe this and I want to know from you if this statement is true; if it is not true, I would suggest that you make a statement to that effect in the papers.

Yours very truly,
L. E. SQUIRES.

North Carolina, New Hanover County, May 15th, 1916.

We the undersigned citizens of Wilmington and male employes of the Wilmington Stamp & Printing Co., of which Mr. Jos. W. Little is president, have had our attention called to a report that 18 of our number had served notice upon Mr. Little that they would not support him in his candidacy for Congress.

We take this opportunity of denying absolutely that any such notice was ever served or contemplated.

On the other hand, we take pleasure in stating that Mr. Little has always been fair and just in all his dealings with us. We are all members of the Printers' Union and Pressmen's Union employed by the Wilmington Stamp & Printing Co., both of which unions have contracts with said company.

We uphold Mr. Little in all his undertakings and especially do we commend him in his contest for a seat in Congress. We bespeak for him the same support and courtesy we would ask for one of our own number.

Signed: W. E. Aud, chairman; J. R. Darden, J. H. Curtis, V. W. Carson, committee. K. J. Villere, R. E. L. Cooke, R. J. Dyer, W. E. McGee, E. F. Spooner, J. W. Thorpe, L. W. Alderman, W. L. Washburn, G. W. Curtis, Palmetto Vaughan, Jr., G. E. Nichols, Pal Vaughan, Sr., J. J. Pittman.

CURRENT COMMENT

It may be that Editor Owen did not say he intended voting for Mr. Wilson, but information comes to us that he thought it on paper.—Durham Herald.

A new problem has arisen for the farmers of the Canebrake section. They have grown the greatest alfalfa crop in their history, and in addition they have on hand a large portion of last year's crop, but shipping facilities are unexpectedly inadequate. The Advertiser is informed that the alfalfa growers want the use of four or five additional cars for a period of two weeks. They have orders for the hay at a fair price, but they cannot make deliveries. This matter is called to the attention of the railroads in the hope that some provision may be made for this situation, which appears to be nothing short of an emergency. The roads have built a new station at Van Dorn, the shipping point of the alfalfa district, but cars are scarce. Alfalfa growing has become an industry of extraordinary proportions in West Alabama. It is an industry which has come to stay, and it deserves the sympathetic consideration of all who are interested in advanced farming in Alabama.—Montgovery Advertiser.

The Roosevelt Non-Partisan League, which opened offices at 12 Vanderbilt avenue on April 15 without any preliminary fanfare of political trumpets, is the sponsor for a four-page advertisement appearing in The Saturady Evening Post, out today. The advertisement is an appeal to all voters, no matter of what party, to rally 'round the Roosevelt standard and to join the Roosevelt Non-Partisan League with a campaign contribution of from $1 to $10. The league promises that all money so contributed will be expended for publicity. At the time of the league's organization it was given out that four men were back of the idea. They each had contributed $1,000 and had received assurances of further support from both Republicans and Democrats. Guy Emerson, an associate editor of The Economic World, was named secretary. The three other originators were Louis K. Brown, executive secretary of the Tariff Commission League, of Chicago; T. C. Desmon, a Republican county committeeman from the Twenty-fifth Assembly district, and R. L. Sweet. The week after the league's birth a quarter of a million letters, urging the candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt, had been mailed broadcast through the country.—New York Sun.

A recent report by the United States Geological Survey indicates a revival in the gold mining industry of North Carolina—slow, to be sure, but with some evidence of steadiness. The fact stands out that this State "easily retained first rank in gold output among the Eastern or Appalachian States in 1915." The production of the State was 8,320.55 fine ounces, against 6,343.94 in 1914. The theory of The Observer that the richest of the goldbearing ores are below the water line is borne out by the report of the Survey. The deep mines of the State produced the larger part of the gold. Montgomery and Rowan, two counties of deep mines, produced the greater part of the entire output in 1915. From the mines of Montgomery county 4,396.43 ounces. Gaston and Mecklenburg, in former days leading producers of gold, supplied only 44.75 ounces. It was but little better in Burke, Caldwell and Catawba, whose combined production was 48.51 ounces. In Cabarrus, one of the richest of the counties in the gold mining belt, the production was cut to as low a figure as 13.51 ounces. Guilford and Granville picked up a little with 763.39 ounces. The entire production of the placer mines in the State was 410.51 fine ounces of gold, against a production of 7,910.04 ounces from the deep mines. The Uwarra Mine, in Montgomery county, was the largest yielder of the deep mines. Silver is a by-product in the mines of North Carolina and is obtained from gold milling. In this way there was secured in 1915 fine ounces to the amount of 1,465, with a value of $741. The copper production in the State during the year panned out 17,170 pounds, valued at $3,005, with Ore Knob inactive. South Carolina at one time a vast producer of gold, seems to have lapsed almost into inocuous desuetude. In that State during 1915 only eight ounces of silver and 183.29 ounces of gold were produced, with a value, all told, of $3,793. The decadence of the mining industry in the two states is manifest in a statement that would approximate actual conditions, that the entire production in both states during the past year, falls short of what the Haile Gold Mine alone produced in its days of successful operation.—Charlotte Observer.

TAFT A WITNESS IN TRIAL OF RIGGS BANK OFFICERS

Preliminaries Completed, Several Witnesses Heard Yesterday.

Washington, May 15. — Preliminaries of the trial of officers of the Riggs National Bank, on charges of perjury, were completed here today, and several witnesses were examined, among them former President Taft. He appeared as a character witness for President C. C. Glover, one of the indicted men, counsel for government and defense agreeing to hear him at this time, although the prosecution had not put in its case.

The former President said that he had known Mr. Glover for 26 years and considered his reputation for honesty, standing and character excellent. He was not cross-examined.

Justice McCoy, the next witness, identified the bankers' affidavit in the injunction suit of the bank against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams, but cross examination on affairs that preceded and succeeded its appearance was not permitted by Justice Simmons.

Before the affidavit was admitted, counsel engaged in an extended argument over the scope of the documentary evidence in the injunction suit. The affidavit is the basis of the perjury charge and declares the Riggs bank did not engage in stock transactions.

Washington, May 15—President Wilson spoke intimately for half an hour tonight to the members of the National Press Club here. He remained at the club throughout the evening, staying for a supper after his address. The speech was confidential, but may be published later.

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HEALTH IS WEALTH
by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

How can men progress when their virtues and their energies are cramped by disease?—PLATUS.

Nursing a Fever Patient—II

A VERY handy disinfectant for germicide for house use is carbolic acid. A "standard" five per cent. (1 in 20) carbolic acid solution is made by dissolving six ounces (three-quarters of a tumblerful) of pure carbolic acid in one gallon of water. For clothing, towels and bedding this solution is used in full strength for one hour, after which those substances can be washed in the usual way. This full strength solution is proper also for closets and drains. All discharges from the nose and throat that are coughed and spat out should be received into a vessel containing this full strength carbolic solution, at least twice the volume of the discharge. After standing at least one hour the whole may then be thrown into the closet.

The remains of meals should be burned. On recovery the patient's entire body should be bathed with plenty of soap; and the hair thoroughly shampooed; he should then be dressed in clean clothes (which have not been in the room during his sickness) and removed from the room. Better give him a long convalescence, plenty of time to get restored because these infections are dreadfully weakening on the heart and kidneys. Many such a sufferer has triumphantly survived the disease, to die in convalescence through carelessness.

For an antiseptic wash about the eyes and face we must not use any carbolic acid; the best wash here is a tablespoonful of boracic acid in a basinful of warm water. The child's mouth should always be kept as clean as possible; for this purpose use a pint of boiled water to which a teaspoonful of boracic acid two teaspoonsful of glycerine and a little lemon juice have been added. It is best wherever possible to substitute for towels and handkerchiefs pieces of clean old cloth or squares of cheese cloth, which can be burned after use. Whatever cannot be burned should be dropped at once into the full strength carbolic solution.

At the termination of the disease all the patient's toys and books which have been in the sick room had much better be destroyed.

The sick room should then be thoroughly cleansed and aired; fumigation is not necessary.

DIET FOR OVERWEIGHTS.

W. C. M. writes: Would you send me a diet that will reduce flesh and will keep me in good health. When I get heavy my breathing bothers me a great deal and my heart troubles me. I do not want to live on a diet that will not be good for my health. My doctor tells me I ought not to weigh more than 140; I have weighed as high as 183.

Answer: You have not written me your height, so that I can not judge what your proper weight should be. Here is a good "Banting" diet: "Eat nearly all fresh fish, boiled. Meats—Lean beef, mutton or lamb, chicken, game (sparingly). Eggs—boiled or poached on toast. Stale bread, dry toast or crusts. Vegetables—Spinach, lettuce, celery, cresses, asparagus, cauliflower, onions, white cabbage, tomatoes, radishes, olives. Desserts—Ripe fruits only, acid varieties preferable. Drinks—One cup of tea and one of coffee the day, without milk, cream or sugar. Water sparingly no more than two or three glasses the day. For sweetening, saccharin tablets instead of sugar. Avoid—Thick soups, salmon, bluefish, eels, salt fish, pork, veal, sausage, made dishes, fats, potatoes, macaroni, oatmeal, hominy, spices, rice, beets, carrots, turnips, parsnips, puddings, pies, pastry, cakes, sugars, sweets, milk, cream, spirituous liquors. Soon as you have got down to 140 you can take a few liberties with the articles marked avoid. But eat always sparingly. And keep the bowels and kidneys always free, and the skin perspiring nicely.

COCOA BUTTER.

Answer to W. H. C.: Cocoa butter has a faint odor, is almost tasteless, melts at the bodily temperature, and is therefore much used as a vehicle for suppositories; is readily absorbed, is neutral (neither acid or alkaline), does not become rancid. It enters into the composition of some prepared foods and is a splendid emollient for the skin.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

TOMORROW: Unpreparedness

THE HORNE CASE WILL GO TO THE JURY TODAY

Attorneys Began Their Arguments Last Evening,

Taking of Evidence in Trial for Homicide Completed at Close of Day Session of Superior Court. Merrick Sentenced.

The case of Melvin Horne, charged with the murder of Mr. D. L. T. Capps, will go to the jury today, all the evidence having been introduced at the morning and afternoon sessions of Superior Court yesterday and three of the attorneys, two for the State and one for the defendant, having made their arguments last night. The jury will have only two speeches to hear today before Judge W. P. Stacy delivers his charge and it is very probable that the jury will get the case by noon today.

The testimony introduced yesterday related almost entirely to the question of whether or not the defendant is a sane man, the contention of the attorneys for the defendant being that Horne is and has been for years afflicted with paranoia. This is a form of insanity which is defined by Webster to be "a chronic form characterized by a very gradual impairment of the intellect, systematized delusion and usually by delusions of persecution or mandatory delusions producing homicidal tendencies."

Solicitor Homer Lyon and County Solicitor George Peschau for the State and Kenneth Burgwin, Esq., for the defendant, made arguments before the jury at the night session of court which was convened shortly after 8 o'clock and continued until 11 o'clock last evening. Judge Stacy stated that he did not in any way desire to unduly accelerate the trial of the case, but suggested that in the event that it was agreeable to both sides it would be well to have a night session. The members of the jury favored a night session and while the attorneys for the defendant thought that it might be well to wait until this morning they finally consented to beginning last night. The concluding speeches will be made this morning by Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., for the defendant, and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., for the State.

At the close of the morning session yesterday, Judge Stacy sentenced Tom Merrick, the colored youth, convicted of murder in the first degree last week, to be electrocuted on July 14th. Notice of appeal was made by his attorneys, William J. Bellamy and Burke H. Bridgers, Esqs. Merrick and Lawrence Swinson, colored, who was sentenced last week to be electrocuted, after having been convicted of first degree burglary were taken to Raleigh over the Seaboard Air Line yesterday afternoon by Sheriff S. P. Cowan and Deputy Sheriff E. C. Reynolds.

All of the morning session yesterday was taken up with the introduction of testimony by the attorneys for Horne. The defendant was placed on the stand and in telling of the killing of Capps, excitedly declared that he knew he did right. He declared that he was sane and that he was not crazy. He killed Capps, he stated, because the latter had ruined his life. He told of the business relations that existed between the two men and declared that Capps had taken his money.

Dr. R. H. Bellamy was placed on the stand by Horne's attorneys as an expert. In the opinion of Dr. Bellamy the defendant is a paranoiac and for that reason not responsible for what he did. Hon. John D. Bellamy, Maj. W. N. Harriss, William J. Bellamy, Mr. T. H. Tate, Mr. J. W. Turner and Mr. Isham Harrelson testified on the witness stand that they believed that Horne was insane at the time of the killing and for some time before. All of these men had known the defendant for some years. Their testimony was substantially the same as on the former trial. Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, told of Horne having received a severe electrical shock by having 2,000 volts of electricity while working as a lineman for this company. This caused the defendant to lose his right hand. Dr. N. A. Culbreth told of having furnished the defendant with morphine. Dr. Bellamy was the last witness examined by the attorneys for the defense.

The State introduced a number of witnesses who testified that they believed that Horne was sane, among those examined being G. W. Rodgers, L. A. Simmons, R. A. Burnett, J. W. Blake, W. L. Barnes, R. C. Fergus and Stacy Adams.

Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, was put on by the State, as an expert witness. He stated that he had known Horne for about five years before the killing, had attended him in the county jail and had given him morphine in small doses while he was in jail in order to get him broken of the morphine habit. From his observation, said Dr. Thames, he did not regard Horne as a paranoiac and did not think he is insane.

Dr. Arnold Stovall, who was put on by the State as an expert, was the last witness examined. He testified that in his opinion the defendant was medically insane but legally that he was not. Asked to explain more fully he stated that from a medical standpoint many people are abnormal from various causes but that the legal test for insanity is whether or not a person knows the difference between right and wrong. He did not think from the examinations he had made of Horne and other investigations that he is a paranoiac. He regarded him a sane man.

The expert witnesses on the stand yesterday were put through a very thorough examination and each of them were asked to define paranoia and also were questioned closely as to the effects of morphine, it having been brought out in the testimony that Horne was addicted to this habit. Different forms of insanity were gone into quite fully.

Leaves for Baltimore, Md.

Mr. S. L. Cockrell, who for the past year or more has been the popular manager of the U. S. Woolen Mills Store here, left last evening for the Mill's headquarters at Baltimore, from which place he will probably be sent to one of their western stores, likely in Ohio. Mr. Cockrell has made many friends during his stay in Wilmington, all of whom will regret his departure.

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Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Half a teaspoonful in half a glass of water on retiring, relieves insomnia. Buy a bottle.

ONE THOUSAND WILL BE ADDED TO CHURCHES

As Result of Chapman-Alexander Revival Campaign.

Decision Cards Were Signed by 1,516 Persons During Meetings at Tabernacle—Ministers Endorse Pocket Testament League.

"Wilmington churches will add between 800 and 1,000 new members to their rolls as a result of the Chapman-Alexander revival which came to a close Sunday night," said Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, yesterday to a representative of The Star. "The exact figures cannot be given as many of those who made their decisions at the big Tabernacle have not yet been enrolled in the churches of which they desire to become a member."

During the course of the meetings decision cards were signed by 1,516 persons, the great majority of which were made by those indicating their acceptance of Christ as their Saviour. The cards were of three classes: For those accepting Christ for the first time; for those reconsecrating themselves to the Master's service, and for those who were members of churches elsewhere but had not yet affiliated with Wilmington churches, and who by signing the cards, expressed their desire to have their letters sent for by local pastors in order that they might do so.

In addition to the above, Dr. McClure estimated that approximately 1,000 persons who did not sign cards took the position represented on the cards either through personal work, either inside or outside the Tabernacle during the five weeks of the revival. Continuing, Dr. McClure said:

"In my own church there have already been 69 accessions to the membership rolls and we have enough decision cards on hand to bring the number up to 100. Understand that is for just one of the many churches in the city."

"Although it may be a century before another such religious campaign can be repeated here, the Chapman-Alexander meetings will live long in the memory of the thousands who attended and were benefitted thereby," declared Dr. McClure in conclusion.

It was Dr. McClure who initiated the movement for securing Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander and there is no man in the city who has more reason for being extremely gratified than this consecrated and beloved minister.

Ministers Endorse League.

At a meeting of the Wilmington Ministers' Association held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association for the purpose of discussing the best methods of conserving the fruits of the great religious revival, the Association endorsed the aims of the Pocket Testament League, which was started here through efforts of the members of the Chapman-Alexander party, and took steps to carry on the work through a committee, consisting of Mr. J. B. Huntington as chairman, and a member to be appointed by each of the local churches.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, president of the association, and Mr. J. B. Huntington acted as secretary. It is planned to have the members of the local Pocket Testament League, who are appointed from the different churches, look after the work in their individual churches.

The remainder of the meeting was taken up with plans to have all those who signed decision cards at the Tabernacle meetings and have not yet affiliated with a local church, do so at the earliest possible moment.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, chairman of the Executive Committee in charge of the revival, meetings, has called a special meeting of the committee to be held at noon today.

Next Monday at 10 o'clock, the regular monthly meeting of the Ministers' Association will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association. At that time there will be a number of addresses by the ministers on how best to conserve the results of the Chapman-Alexander meetings.

FIRST SERVICE SUNDAY

Rev. W. M. Shaw Will Serve as Pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. M. Shaw conducted his first service as supply pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Shaw succeeds Rev. J. S. Crowley, who has accepted the pastorates of the churches at Southport Shallotte and New Hope in Brunswick county. Mr. Crowley has been ill for several weeks but his many friends hope that he may soon be able to take charge of his work.

Rev. Mr. Shaw is well known in this city, having resided here for a number of years. As Sunday scool evangelist for the Wilmington Presbytery he did very effective work in advancing this part of the work of the church. He assumed charge of Immanuel church on May 1 and has received a very cordial and hearty welcome from the members. Following his sermon Sunday morning there were 17 new members received into the church.

MOVES TO 109 PRINCESS

Mrs. C. W. Leighton, Milliner, Will Have New and Attractive Location.

Mrs. C. W. Leighton, the milliner, who for several years has conducted business in the Garrell Building, next to Elvington's Pharmacy, has rented the store at 109 Princess street, formerly occupied by the U. S. Woolen Mills Co., and wil move to the new location about June 1. The store is being remodeled to suit the needs of her millinery show and work rooms and will be ready within a short time. Practically a new front will be added and other improvements made that will admirably adapt the store to the purposes of a millinery establishment.

MAJOR LITTLE SPEAKS.

To Delgado Voters in Interest of His Candidacy.

Major Joseph W. Little addressed a number of voters at Delgado last night over the Delgado store in the interest of his candidacy for Congress from the Sixth District. The speaker was introduced by Councilman W. D. McCaig.

The speaker devoted his address largely to the importance of drainage work in reclaiming swamp lands in Eastern North Carolina. He declared that the Federal government should assist in this work, just as it had assisted the Western states in irrigation projects. Wednesday and Friday evenings Mr. Little will address ward meetings in the First and Fifth wards.

GRIP OF DROUGHT IS BROKEN BY SHOWERS

Strawberry And Other Crops Greatly Benefitted By Rain

Prices for Vegetables on Northern Markets Continue to Be Good and Movement This Week Will Be Greatly Increased.

The rain for which local truck growers and farmers have been praying for weeks came yesterday and broke the prolonged drought which has prevailed in this section for months to the great injury of crops.

More than one-half an inch of rain fell yesterday and more showers are promised by the local office of the United States Weather bureau for this section of the State today. Yesterday's precipitation in Wilmington up to 8 o'clock was .58 of an inch, to be exact. This is the only rain that has visited this part of the State for two weeks except an extremely light shower May 5, when only .06 of an inch precipitation was recorded by the local Weather office.

According to a statement made last night at the office of local Observer G. W. Felger, every month since last fall has been below normal in rainfall. During April only 1.21 inches of rain fall, and this was a deficiency of 1.65 inches as compared with the normal precipitation for the month.

Sunshine and showers are promised for today, and the rain which has thus far been confined to the coastal section of the State will extend westward, and break a drought which has been practically State-wide for the past six weeks or more.

Owing to the fact that the whole State has been in the grip of an extremely dry spell, the movement of truck crops has been light for the past several days. Such crops as are moving are going to the market in small quantities, and all crops are making slow growth.

Last Friday it tried hard to rain in Wilmington. And it is on record that .06 of an inch actually fell, but considering the fact that the drought has been so long drawn out, it was a mere drop in the bucket, and did little more than dampen the surface of the ground.

The truckers and farmers of New Hanover and adjoining counties have been earnestly praying for rain—and plenty of it. The potatoes already planted late are note even coming up. The pastures are in poor condition, and while the truckers will welcome even showers, they would be glad to see an old-fashioned downpour. If they had their choice they would have three days of steady rain, for they say the crops need it.

The rain came in just the "nick" of time for the berry growers, especially as the prices still continue good. While the shipments have been light for the last several days, due to the extremely wet weather, no rain of consequence having fallen in the Chadbourn section for six weeks, the showers yesterday came just in time to develop the "crown" berries, which are always of the best quality and command the best prices, and it is expected that the movement will continue for a week or more yet.

The Tennessee and Norfolk districts are now shipping berries but the crops in these sections are also short and therefore, not shutting off the market for berries from this territory. A few days ago it was believed that the Norfolk and Tennessee berries would stop the marketing of berries from this section by this week, even if there were any to ship.

According to the strawberry and vegetable bulletin of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, there were only 22 cars and about 1,500 crates of berries moved out of this section yesterday but Monday is always a dull day and the movement today is expected to be much larger. Some four or five cars were shipped from Chadbourn Saturday. New York was quoting yesterday from 10 to 18 cents a basket; Newark 9 to 12 cents, Philadelphia 7 to 10 cents; Baltimore 7 to 15 cents; Washington 10 to 15 cents; Boston 10 to 14 cents; Providence 10 to 12 cents; Springfield 10 to 12 cents; Rochester 10 to 12 cents.

This week will see the end of the lettuce movement to the North. The total movement last season from this section was 187 cars this year, in spite of the very unfavorable weather, the total shipments are considerably in excess of 100 cars. The prices still continue most excellent, the quotations yesterday being from $1.50 to $2.50. Garden peas are moving freely but the movement will end this week. Prices range from $1 to $2.50.

The rains come just in time for the Irish potato crop and will be a great help to beans which will begin moving the latter part of the week.

MANY DEFENDANTS FACED RECORDER YESTERDAY.

Six Negroes Are Taxed With Costs on Gambling Charges—Other Cases.

Six colored defendants charged with gambling and arraigned at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court were given suspended judgments upon payment of the costs. They were Israel Graham, Eugene Ballard, John Smith, John Robinson, Sam Dudley and Richard Davis.

Three colored defendants were arraigned on charges of disorderly conduct and given suspended judgments upon payment of the costs as follows: Baby McKnight, John Graham and Wade Long. On the same charge, Hattie Bell, colored, was fined $5 and costs, and Mary and Laura Robinson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were found not guilty.

Other cases disposed of were those of J. H. Potter, who was given a suspended judgment and taxed with the costs in connection with an assault charge; George Feares, colored, charged with assault, continued until this morning, and Charlie Malloy, alias "Hog Bear", charged with highway robbery, whose case was also continued until this morning.

ATTEND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rev. W. M. Shaw and Party Leave This Afternoon for Meeting in Florida.

Rev. W. M. Shaw and a party of ministers and laymen from Wilmington and vicinity leave this morning for Orlando, Fla, where they will attend the annual meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, as commissioners from Wilmington Presbytery. They will be away for a week or more.

Among the members of the party besides Mr. Shaw will be: Rev. James Thomas, of Clinton; Mr. J. N. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, and Mr. H. E. Walton, of this city.

COLORED MEN SURPRISED

That Reports Were Circulated of a Negro Mob Being Formed to Take Prisoners from Jail.

A delegation of prominent colored citizens including Julius Murray, West Yarborough, Horace Caddell, R. D. Diew and Jacob Johnson called on Mayor P. Q. Moore at his office yesterday to assure him and the people of Wilmington of their great surprise at the reports circulated to the effect that a mob was being organized on Saturday night to storm the county jail and remove two prisoners.

They declared that they knew of no member of their race that knew anything about the matter and expressed a desire that the people of the city might rest assured that they stood for law and order and declared that they were ready at all times to respond to every call to put down anything that would tend to lawlessness.

"We are ready at all times to cooperate with the people of the city in stamping out crime of every kind," they told the Mayor. They expressed the hope that if there was anything to the reports of a mob being in process of formation that the guilty persons would be punished but if on the other hand anyone had maliciously circulated the reports they felt that in justice to their race that they should be dealt with, as such reports tend to bring about bad feeling between the white and colored people of the city.

Mayor Moore assured the delegation of his appreciation of their assurance of readiness to co-operate in putting down lawlessness of every kind and declared that it was his desire to foster the upbuilding and uplift of the colored race in every way possible.

In a communication to The Star William Hawes, a respected colored citizen writes as follows:

"The colored citizens of Wilmington regret very much to find published in the papers of May 14th, in regard to the negroes rising in arms to liberate prisoners in the county jail, as we feel that it is unjust to the better part of the negro population, as we realize that we are here as servants to do right, and we ask the respect of the best white people of the city. There are more than one class of colored people in the city and do not class us as one."

While so far there has been nothing shown that would incriminate any member of the colored race with a desire to storm the jail, it should be said that even the first reports circulated Saturday night did not indicate or suggest that it was a concerted movement on the part of the negro race as a whole nor more than a very small part of the colored people of the city, if any at all. It was distinctly pointed out in the news columns of The Star that the officers did not believe for a minute that it was a concerted move, even if there was anyone contemplating such a move.

Tom Merrick and Lawrence Swinson, the two colored prisoners, whom it was reported some few negroes in the city contemplated removing from the jail, were sent to Raleigh yesterday afternoon to await the final disposition of the charges against them. Unless the Supreme Court shall grant them new trials they will be electrocuted in accordance with the sentence of the court.

MR. R. H. MILLS DEAD.

Respected Citizen Passed Away Sunday Night at Home in Onslow.

Relatives and friends in this city were grieved to learn of the unexpected death of Mr. R. H. Mills, which occurred at his home in Onslow county at Belgrade, near Maysville, on Sunday night. Besides his wife and children he is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills, a sister, Mrs. John E. Bynum, and a brother, Mr. J. C. Mills, all of Maysville.

Mr. F. L. Mills, of Wilmington, an uncle, left yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral, which will be held this morning.

MOTHER FAYETTEVILLE WOMAN

Famous Artist Whistler's Mother From This State, Says Mr. Cumming.

It will be of decided interest to the readers of The Star to learn that the mother of Whistler, the famous artist, was from this State, being a native of Fayetteville. In Saturday's Star there was a reproduction of a famous picture, painted by Whistler of his mother. She was a Miss McNeill, of Fayetteville, and married an English army officer, says Mr. W. M. Cumming, of this city. The painting by Whistler was one of his most noted productions.

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Masonic Temple, May 16th, 1916.
WILMINGTON LODGE NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.
Regular monthly meeting this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock.
You are requested to be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
J. M. TAYLOR, Sec'y.
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NOTICE

Mr. T. L. Skipper has been appointed Registrar at Winter Park Precinct, vice Mr. A. H. High. Registration Books at Mr. Skipper's store.
C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman.

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Statement to the Corporation Commission of the Condition of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on May 1st, 1916.

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
Cash	$ 343,760.99	Capital	$ 100,000.00
Loans	2,287,732.00	Surplus	200,000.00
Real Estate	2,300.00	Undivided Profits	75,483.12
Building Account	50,000.00	Discount Unearned	10,000.00
Stock Account	8,850.00	Reserved for Interest due Depositors	14,000.00
Bond Account	15,000.00	Building Reserve	11,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	77,500.00	Dividends Unpaid	25.50
		Deposits	2,374,634.37
Total	$2,785,142.99	Total	$2,785,142.99

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina.
New Hanover County.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of May, 1916.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
DAN'L H. PENTON,
H. L. VOLLERS,
LYMAN DELANO,
Directors.

FUNERAL OF MRS HOWARD

Services Will Be Held at Residence on Front Street This Morning.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hester Howard, who died Monday morning at her residence, No. 403 North Front street, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

—Sarah Howard, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer B. W. Jacobs on the charge of the larceny of one hat. She will be given a hearing at this morning's session of the Recorder's court.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

NOTICE.

The Fisheries Commission Board will meet at Morehead City, N. C., on Monday, May 22nd, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., chiefly for the purpose of considering the question of Purse Net Fishing for food fish within the three-mile limit and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Board.

I respectfully urge all parties for and against purse net fishing for food fish within the three-mile limit to be present and express their views.

This May 1st, 1916.

H. L. GIBBS, Fisheries Commissioner.
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Men and Young Men

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Sale Commences Tuesday

See Window Display Now

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Epworth League of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church will meet for a business session this evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

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The Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will meet tomorrow evening after prayer meeting at the church for a business session.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

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Mrs. H. D. Springer left Saturday evening to visit her sisters and attend the Federation of Women's Clubs in New York City. She will be away for about four weeks.

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There will be a meeting of the Finance committee of the Y. W. C. A. this morning at 11 o'clock and at noon there will be a called meeting of the committee on secretaries.

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On account of the Chautauqua, the regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend as new officers are to be elected for the ensuing year.

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Fayetteville, N. C., May 15.—Miss Eunice Sinclair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sinclair, of this city, has been appointed sponsor for the Cape Fear Camp, 852, United Confederate Veterans, to the Confederate reunion, which begins at Birmingham, Ala., tomorrow.

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Mr. Robert J. Farrow, of Masonboro, and Mrs. Wilson, of Wilmington, were married Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fales, No. 518 Castle street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. Mrs. B. B. Cameron played the wedding march as the couple entered the parlor. There were a number of friends of the bride and groom present at the wedding.

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EUPHIANS WILL ENTERTAIN NEW MEMBERS THIS EVENING

The Euphians, a class of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school, will entertain the new members of the church at a reception this evening from 8:30 to 10 o'clock, in the Memorial Hall.

A short programme will be rendered and all the old members and officers are urged to be present at this "get together" social, so that all may become better acquainted. The following lines sum up the purposes of this unique organization of young women:

E stands for Entertain, that's what we'll do.
U stands for Union, that's what we want, too.
P stands for Pleasure, which we hope you'll find,
H stands for Happiness, which is surely in line.
I stands for Interest we surely will show,
A stands for Achievement, we hope won't be slow.
N stands for Nexus, the tie that will hold,
S stands for Service, and that is our goal.

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WILL REPEAT GYMNASTIC DEMONSTRATION THIS EVENING

One of the features of the social to be held at the Young Women's Christian Association this evening for the business women of the city will be a repetition of the gymnastic demonstration by the girls of the gymnasium class, which was given with such great success on Saturday evening. Another feature that will prove especially enjoyable will be several songs by the members of the Choral club, this being the finale of the spring work of this organization.

These events will follow the supper which will be served on the side lawn at the association building. All the business women of the city are cordially invited to attend and are requested to come directly to the building from their work.

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COLLEGE FOR WOMEN HOLDING ITS ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Greensboro, May 15.—Tomorrow will be commencement day of Greensboro College for Women. The literary address will be by Dr. Henry N. Snyder, president of Wofford College, Greenville, S. C., and the graduating class will be rewarded with their diplomas. On this occasion a portrait of Dr. B. F. Dixon, for many years president of the college and later State auditor, will be presented to the College by the alumnae. The work undertaken by the alumnae of presenting to the college portraits of all former presidents will soon be completed.

In the college auditorium this afternoon at 5 o'clock the class day exercises of the seniors were held. The reading of the class history, prophecy, class poem and the singing of the class song, together with other attractive features, made a most attractive programme.

This evening a pageant setting forth the history of the college was rendered by students of the expression department and others. The pageant is entitled "For Women" and was written by Mrs. S. L. Alderman, of this city, an alumnae of the institution.

The marshals of this commencement are: Minnie Garrett, chief, Temperance Aycock, Letha Brock, Sarah Lee Brock, Ruth Barden, Myrtle Bruton, Gaynell Carraway, Salle Ruth Chappell, Lillian Cozart, Frances Farrell, Louise Franklin, Ila Harrell, Eleanor Horton, Ellen Jones, Edelweiss King, Grace Osborne, Rena Perry, Bessie Pulliam, Mignon Smith, Marguerite Tuthill, Grace Wallace.

VICE REGENT SPEAKS HERE

Prof. John E. Ray Speaks at Anniversary Celebration of Carolina Council Last Night.

Dr. Rufus E. Allen, of Waynesville, Grand Regent of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum for North Carolina was unable to attend the exercises last evening by Carolina Council, of Wilmington, in celebration of its 15th anniversary, but he set a most excellent substitute in Prof. John E. Ray, superintendent of the School for the Blind at Raleigh, who is Vice Regent for the Grand Council.

Dr. Allen was unavoidably detained at his home on account of the serious illness of one of his patients. Prof. Ray made an eloquent and forceful address in which he emphasized the cardinal principles of the order.

Following the exercises in the hall of the Odd Fellows' building, there was a "spread" in the adjoining room. Mr L. E. Thomas was chairman of the committee which had charge of this feature and they provided a delicious repast. The tables were attractively decorated with the colors of the order and everything was most attractively arranged.

Grand Secretary H. E. Bonitz was toastmaster and after cigars were passed around, there were short addresses by Grand Chaplain S. Mendelsohn, Dr. C. F. Strosnider, D. W. Burruss, Esq., Messrs. E. H. Harllson and a number of other members of the order.

Members of Cornelius Harnett Council were invited to attend the exercises as the guests of Carolina Council. The evening was a most pleasant one in every respect.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, and Dr. J. H. Dreher have returned from Concord, where they attended the annual meeting of the Synod of North Carolina.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial hotel yesterday were D. W. Hughes, Chadbourn; W. R. Love, Armour; C. L. Cotton, Southport; D. S. Orrell, Rocky Mount; W. A. Spanhauer, Greensboro; F. B. Howard, Hamlet; J. C. Newsom, Sloop Point, and J. J. Knox, Leland.

—Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, returned yesterday from Concord, where he attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Synod. Mr. W. W. Koch, who was the lay delegate from St. Matthew's, will return today.

—Mr. J. R. Melton, a seaman on the Battleship Louisiana, who arrived here Saturday night to visit his mother, who lives at No. 409 Smith street, had hardly spent a day at his home when he received a telegram from the commander of the battleship that his leave had been cancelled and to return at once to Norfolk. He left last night in obedience to the order.

LOCAL DOTS.

Raleigh News and Observer: "Deputy Marshal E. J. Best is back from Atlanta where he carried two prisoners to the penitentiary. These were Dennis Lindsey and Nash Roberts, both colored. They were sentenced by the Federal court at Wilmington and were taken to Atlanta from that city."

Emergent Communication Tonight.

There will be an emergent communication of Johnson Blakely Lodge of Perfection, No. 5, tonight at 8 o'clock in the Scottish Rite Hall, Masonic Temple, and all members are urged to attend. The regular spring reunion of th Scottish Rite bodies will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week There will be a number of candidates to initiate.

Dies at Hospital.

Richard Roy Coleman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coleman, of No. 508 South Sixth street, died Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at a local hospital. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence this morning by Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

To Keep the Face Fresh, Clear, Youthful

More important than the cosmetic care of the complexion is its physical care. To keep the face clean, fresh, youthful, there's nothing better than common mercolized wax. It absorbs the soiled or faded worn-out skin particles. Cosmetics simply add unwholesomeness to the complexion. That's the difference. By all means, acquire the mercolized wax habit. It's so easy to get an ounce of the wax at the druggist's, apply at night like cold cream and wash it off next morning. There's no detention indoors, the old skin coming off so gradually no one suspects you're using anything. When in a week or two the alluringly youthful, rose like underskin is fully in view—well, you won't want, or need, a make-up complexion after that. It must be apparent that this process means complete riddance of all cutaneous blemishes, like freckles, pimples, blotches and blackheads.

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EQUIPMENT ARRIVES TODAY

Arrangements for Chautauqua Practically Completed—Bird Masque Will Be Big Attraction.

With the arrival today at noon of a carload of equipment for the presentation of the attractions of the Chautauqua, which will be held at the Tabernacle, everything will soon be in readiness for the opening number which will be presented on Thursday afternoon. The equipment comes from Charlotte, where a very successful Chautauqua was held last week. In most of the cities the chautauquas are held in tents and this has been the case in Wilmington for the past two years but it was decided that since the Tabernacle had already been built that it would be better to use that building. The big tent which will be brought here along with the other equipment will be stored while here.

One of the big attractions of the coming Chautauqua in which lovers of the birds will be especially interested is Percy MacKaye's "Sanctuary." Two years ago in Meridan, N. H., under the patronage of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and a distinguished committee, was presented for the first time a masque written by MacKaye and dedicated to Ernest Harold Baynes, the naturalist. It will be recalled that the daughter of President and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Eleanor, took one of the leading parts. The masque will be presented in Wilmington on the sixth night of the Chautauqua.

Percy MacKaye is one of the foremost of the younger school of American dramatist. His St. Louis pageant last year and his Shakespeare memorial pageant for New York City last April were notable literary achievements. In the "Sanctuary" Mr. MacKaye found a subject of congenial interest, the care and protection of the American wild birds.

Mr. Baynes, who took the part of Shy, the Naturalist, in the original cast will appear as the same character in the Chautauqua production. Mr. Percival Vivian, who will be remembered for his excellent acting with the Ben Greet Players in former years, will take the part of the Faun. Miss Katharine Brown, long identified with the highest class of professional theatrical productions will play the part of "Ornis." There are six speaking parts each assigned to a competent actor.

A delightful woodland setting will be arranged, and through a newly invented process for throwing pictures directly on the air without the aid of a screen, an illusory effect of flitting birds of beautiful plumage will add greatly to one's appreciation of this precedent in Chautauqua stage setting.

At the close of an old English masque the actors and many of the spectators came trooping on the stage in a grand finale of merriment which was the signal for the breaking up of all formalities. The Chautauqua attraction will carry out this pleasing feature by having a large number of local children mount the platform, dressed to represent the different bird spirits, and thus the masque will come to an appropriate close. This production is staged for the Redpath Chautauquas by Katharine S. Brown.

—Mrs. S. W. Murray, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at her home on the Castle Haynes road, is reported to be getting along nicely.

SEEKS TO RECOVER DAMAGES

Trial of P. B. Riley Against Waccamaw Lumber Company Started in Federal Court Yesterday.

Just before the adjournment of the session of the United States District Court yesterday afternoon and upon the conclusion of testimony for the plaintiff in the case of Mr. P. B. Riley against the Waccamaw Lumber Company, counsel for the defendant, Robert Ruark, Esq., made a motion asking that the court direct a verdict for the defendant company. Judge H. G. Connor took the matter under advisement and will make his ruling this morning.

In the above case the plaintiff, Mr. Riley, a timber estimator, of Nash county, is seeking to recover $15,000 for a crushed right foot which it is alleged was injured when the donkey engine of the company's logging train suddenly moved backward while the plaintiff, who was unloading cross-ties had his foot on the rail behind one of the engine's wheels.

In asking the above named sum, the plaintiff set forth in his complaint that he was ordered to assist in the work of unloading the cross-ties and that the injury seriously interfered with his employment as a timber estimator. In arguing the motion for a verdict for the company, Mr. Ruark contended that this had not been proved by witnesses, and that as a matter of fact the plaintiff had engaged in the work of unloading the cross-ties voluntarily, he being regularly employed as a timber estimator by the company and not as a laborer. The engineer in charge of the train testified that his throttle leaked and that was what caused the engine to move backwards at the time of the accident.

The plaintiff is represented by Frank Spruill, Esq., of Rocky Mount, and the firm of Rountree, Carr & Davis, of this city. Robert Ruark, Esq., appears for the defendant company.

The trial jury consists of Messrs. D. W. Hughes, J. K. McDowell, R. Edwards, W. C. Thomas, Dan Moore, A. H. Yopp, Samuel Loder, J. D. Edwards, W. T. Mercer, R. F. Humphreys, J. W. Charles, J. H. Register, V. H. Backley and R. H. Bennett.

FUNERAL OF MR. MARSHALL.

Services Were Held Yesterday at Residence on Front Street.

Funeral services for Mr. Jesse L. Marshall, 26 years old, who died Sunday morning at 12:45 o'clock at his home, No. 1,023 South Front street, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence. The services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Shaw, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. He is survived by his widow. They had been married only eleven months. A number of members of the George Washington Council, No. 67, Junior Order of American Mechanics, attended the services at the residence. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The honorary pall-bearers were Messrs. H. H. Mathews and J. W. Yopp; active, Messrs. Arthur Branch, T. C. Ellers, L. C. Gore, J. T. Eagle, R. S. Tharp and J. T. Turlington.

The deceased was a devoted member of Immanuel Presbyterian church and had a great many friends in the city. He was a young man of the finest Christian character. The bereaved wife will have the tender sympathy of many friends.

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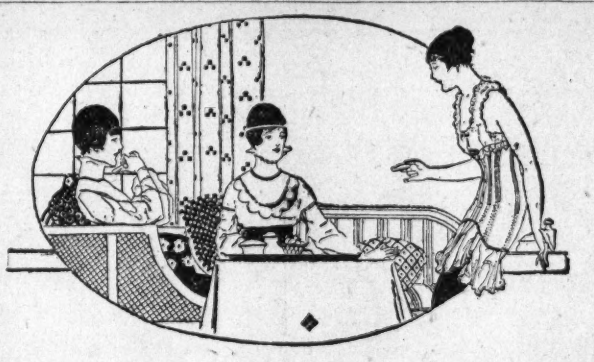

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL PRIMARY.

Notice is hereby given of the General Primary in the County of New Hanover on the first Saturday in June, it being the 3rd day of June, 1916.

Said primary will be held during the hours (between sunrise and sunset) and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened April 27th and remain open up to and including May 20th, subject to Section Five, Chapter 101, "An Act to Provide for Primary Elections Throughout the State."

The polling places, and the names of the Registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid primary and general election are as follows:

For General Primary, June 3, 1916.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place, Johnson's store; Registrar, J. H. Johnson; Judges, W. O. Rhodes, Jr., J. H. Winders.

Seven Mile Post Precinct — Polling place, Farrow's store; Registrar, C. H. Alexander; Judges, Gerrit Walker, W. O. West.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place, Whiskey Creek, Lumsden's store; Registrar, Walter Horne; Judges, J. B. Piner, Wm. Lumsden.

Federal Point Precinct—Polling place, Burnett's store; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges, J. A. Biddle, Hanks Williams.

Winter Park Precinct—Polling place, High's store; Registrar, A. H. High; Judges, R. T. Sinclair, Hardy Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place, Rodger's store; Registrar, L. Larkins; Judges, G. W. Westbrook, Geo. Rodgers.

First Ward — Polling place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, up stairs; Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, McClellan's stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, M. Marshburn.

Sixth Ward—Polling place, Mann's store; Registrar, J. F Mann; Judges, W. L Holt, W. A. Woods.

C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman Board of Elections.

NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Travis and Maxwell in Washington for Rate Hearing

Raleigh Has Construction of New and Modern School Buildings Under Way—Several New Corporations Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 15.—The construction of new and model public school buildings in Raleigh is well under way with the expenditure of more than $100,000 to be made during the summer and fall. The Murphy school building, on which work began today, will represent an outlay of $50,000, the construction to be practically fireproof with the double tower outside stairways.

The Lewis school in Glenwood suburb, on the second and third units of which work is just begun, represents another outlay of $40,000, the construction being fireproof with the outside double stairway. The big frame Thompson school building is moved back from the street to give place to another $32,000 fireproof building equipped as the Murphy and the Lewis buildings. A substantial school building to cost $15,000 is under way for the negroes in the Oberlin section and the Berry O'Kelly school building at Method, just outside Raleigh township, is receiving the finishing touches.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, appoints Col. J. Y. Gardner, and Captains J. F. Roberts and J. S. Jenkins as a special commission to examine new officers elect for Company G, First Regiment, Shelby. They are Hugh A. Logan, captain; Charles P. Roberts, first lieutenant and Thomas H. Osborne, second lieutenant.

Hearing on Rate Case.

Chairman E. L. Travis and Secretary A. J. Maxwell, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, are in Washington today looking after the interests of North Carolina shippers in the hearing of the re-opened case of Virginia cities in petition to the Interstate Commerce Commission against the North Carolina rates from St. Louis and other points west as discriminating against Virginia cities rates into North Carolina. Chairman Travis will make an argument to the Interstate Commission in support of the North Carolina rates and there will also be argument for the same purpose by Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, who accompanies the members of the Carolina commission to Washington.

A charter is issued for the G. H. Y. Hosiery Co., of Concord, capital $100,000 authorized and $8,000 subscribed by A. Yorke, Joseph F. Goodeman and A. E. Hoover for a hosiery and general knitting business and the manufacture of cotton yarns and other cotton fabrics. Other new corporations follow:

The Albemarle Transfer Co., of Albemarle, capital $3,000 authorized and $900 subscribed by R. N. Furr and others for jitney and other passenger and baggage transfer business.

The Colfax Milling Co., of Ellenboro, Rutherford county, capital $10,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by A. M. Bridges, D. B. Harrill and others for a "50-barrel flour" and general grain milling business.

The Cove Creek Co-Operative Cheese Factory Association of Sugar Cove, Watauga county, capital $975, authorized and $260 subscribed by J. P. Wilkerson and others for co-operative dairying.

Col. J. P. Kerr, private secretary to Governor Craig, resumed office duties today after a serious illness of several weeks, having spent more than a month in Asheville recuperating.

NOMINATION OF BRANDEIS TO BE FOUGHT OUT IN SENATE

Judiciary Committee Unable to Agree Upon Recommendation.

Washington, May 15.—It now appears practically certain that the issue over the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court of the United States is to be fought out in the Senate with recommendation from the Judiciary committee, which has considered and investigated the case for more than three months.

Although no authoritative announcement has been made regarding the attitude of the Judiciary committee, it was reported after a protracted secret session of th ecommittee today that a favorable report on the nomination could not be agreed upon and that several Democratic Senators who did not wis hto vote for such a report would support a motion to return the nomination to the Senate without recommendation.

Members of the committee spoke their minds frankly on the case at today's meeting and a vote might have been taken had it not been for the unavoidable absence of Senators Cummins and Shields. There are 18 members of the committee, ten Democrats and eight Republicans. Two Democrats are said to be strongly against it and two favor a report without recommendation.

The latter course would mean a long fight in the Senate. Administration leaders today predicted that the struggle would end in confirmation of Mr. Brandeis and one Republican leader, who is opposed to the nominee, said he expected that this would be the result.

$500,000 FOR GOOD ROADS.

Kinston Chamber of Commerce is Considering Tentative Plan.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 15.—A tentative plan being considered by the chamber of commerce here for giving Lenoir county the best system of roads in Eastern Carolina calls for the expenditure of half a million dollars—$300,000 for 85 miles of asphalt and $200,000 for approximately 300 miles of sand-clay highways. The plan is that of Dr. J. M. Parrott, former president of the State Medical Society and this section's foremost good roads advocate. It is likely to be adopted and a campaign for a bond issue waged this summer. The asphalt would be laid in links of from two to seven miles in length, and would connect up the principal towns and villages of the county. Greene county, adjoining Lenoir, now has probably the best roads system in the eastern part of the State.

New Orleans, May 15.—Theodore Roosevelt was endorsed for President by Louisiana Progressives at their state convention here today and 26 delegates were selected to the National convention at Chicago. The resolution endorsing Roosevelt declared him the "man most capable of preserving American citizenship, both at home and abroad."

$25,000 FIRE AT ROCKY MOUNT

Saw Mill Plant of the Tar River Lumber Co. Destroyed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 15.—Upwards of $25,000 fire loss attended the destruction early this morning of the saw mill plant of the Tar River Lumber Company, and gave to this city the heaviest single fire loss in more than four years. The mammoth saw mill plant of this company which was of 40,000 feet capacity per day was one of the largest in the State while the engines, pumps, etc., which supplied nearby dry kilns were totally wrecked. The flames, which started in the boiler room of the plant, caused a call for the central department at 2:15 this morning and fifteen minutes later there followed a call for all departments in the city, this general alarm attracting hundreds to the scene many of whom watched the fire fighters battle with the flames until well after daybreak this morning.

The firemen, though successful in preventing spread of the flames to other nearby structures and departments of the mammoth plant, were materially handicapped through a thoroughly inadequate pressure occasioned by a small private line and hydrant and it was not until the steam fire engine was brought into play that the firemen put in effective strikes. Trouble later developed with this and its effectiveness was impaired and finally its use had to be abandoned. It was indeed fortunate that there was no wind blowing at the time, otherwise there might have been more serious results with the fireman working under the prevailing handicap.

SUMMER SCHOOL WILL OPEN AT CHAPEL HILL JUNE 23.

Director Walker and Assistants Busy Completing Arrangements.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 15.—Director N. W. Walker, of the University Summer school, and his assistants, are busily at work getting things in readiness for the opening of the 29th session of the Summer School on June 13. Every mail brings numerous applications for reservations and letters of inquiry. The rooms in the University dormitories are rapidly being taken. At the present rate, all available rooms will be engaged by the first of June. The outlook at present indicates that there will be a thousand students in attendance.

For the faculty of the Summer School an able corps of instructors numbering 52 has been engaged. Of these, 24 are members of the University faculty and the remaining 28 are selected from various institutions throughout the country.

In addition to the classroom work, there will be, as usual, a number of lectures, conferences, and entertainments.

JOE GRANT ELECTROCUTED.

Protested His Innocence to the Last. Charged With Murder.

Columbia, S. C., May 15.—Joe Grant, alias Frederick Brown, a negro convicted of the murder of Jesse L. Durst, at Johnston, S. C., on April 14, 1906, was electrocuted here today. He protested his innocence to the last.

After being located in Philadelphia three years ago and fighting extradition through the United States Supreme Court on the ground that he would be lynched, Grant was returned to South Carolina.

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To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof deposited in my office, that the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 17 North Front street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, J. A. McNorton being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21 of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," and the amendments thereto, preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate that such consent has been filed:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 12 day of May, 1916, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by more than two-thirds in interest of the stockholders thereof, which said certificate and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 12 day of May, A. D. 1916.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

WOULD PROVIDE FOR CHANNEL OF 18 FEET TO RICHMOND, VA

War Department Recommends Change in James River Project.

Washington, May 16.—Modification of the present project for the improvement of the James river so a sto provide for a channel only 18 feet deep at mean low water from the mouth to Richmond was recommended to Congress today by the War Department. The present width of channel between City Point and Richmond, except for six-tenths of a mile at Richmond, where 20 feet and a 400 foot turning basin are provided for, is recommended.

The River and Harbor la wof 1884 proposed a 22-foot channel from the mouth to Richmond, 400 feet wide to City Point, 300 to Drewry Bluff and 200 feet to Richmond. The full project widths have not been secured, but the district engineer believes that the existing width between Richmond and City Point are sufficient for present and immediate prospective commerce except at Richmond where a turning basin is required.

The cut off at Rock Landing shoal north of Burwell bay recommended by the district engineer at a cost of $750,000 with $30,600 annual up-keep charge was held in abeyance in the department's recommendations.

AUTO TURNED TURTLE

Two Prominent Young Men of Greenville Hurt in Accident.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., May 15.—Late Saturday evening Mr. Madison McGown and Mr. R. C. Causey, one of our young lawyers, were badly hurt in an auto accident about six miles in the country. They were going to Ayden and when near the county home, in a very sandy section of the road, the car turned turtle, catching Mr. McGowans under it and inflicting very severe and dangerous injury to his hip the flesh being badly torn and cut. The injury was such that he was taken to the hospital for treatment and it is expected that it will be some time before he can be out again. Mr. Causey suffered a broken arm.

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Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleans, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

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Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

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Salves and rubbing, lotions and baths, hot towels and water bottles will not reach down to the throne room of the trouble. What nature wants is more power to the blood. Many forms of rheumatism are caused by secret deplorable diseases. Nature surely uses common sense and tells the man to get rid of this bad blood. Here is a chance for you to use your common sense. How?

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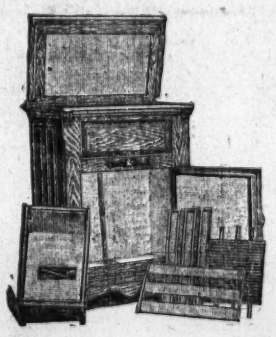

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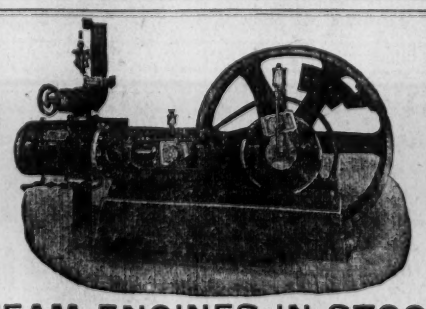

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"The Fourth Estate" was filmed in the office of the Chicago Tribune, one of the world's greatest newspapers, and the entire plant from the press room to the front office was filmed as backgrounds for this stirring story. Starring in this tense drama is beautiful Ruth Blair, with handsome Clifford Bruce, and Samuel Ryan, supported by a great all-star cast of Fox photoplayers.

No other profession or industry—call it which you will—has so many diversified types as newspaper making. No other vocation so completely humanizes its workers, those super-enegized men and women whose sole purpose in life is to emancipate from chaos the news of the day. All of those are portrayed in "The Fourth Estate" and it brings one face to face with conscienceless copyreaders, adpective oozing sob sisters, murderous hearted city editors, haughty copy boys, facile-penned re-write men and alert reporters. It is a powerful story and one that will prove interesting in every line.

has been filmed into a four-act masterpiece that contains more action, more depth and strength of plot than the ordinary six-reel feature.

Edison has filmed this remarkable story, and has placed in the two leading roles that incomparable favorite Marc MacDermott, playing opposite beautiful and gifted Mabel Trunnelle. Seldom is there a story found big enough to comprehend all the versatile breadth of Marc MacDermott's living art, but "Eugene Aram," story of stories, vibrant with pathos, glorious endeavor, tneder love and ignominous death for the guilt of another, rings with the power of Marc MacDermotte's portrayals, the heart-reaching insight of that master of story tellers—Bulwer Lytton—and heightened, beautified and intensified with the skill of Director Ridgeley.

The ever appealing Mabel Trunnelle, the deft Edward Earle, the convincing Bigelow Cooper, the winsome Gladys Hulette, Herbert Prior and George Wright, round out and give unprecedented strength to this great and tragic life story which is to be presented at the Grand theatre today

"The Christian" Coming.

The universal theme of the great eight-reel photoplay spectacle, "The Christian," filmed from Hall Caine's immortal book, which is to be presented at the Royal next Saturday, is the conflict between man and matter, between the body and the soul. Besides the wonderful acting which Miss Edith Storey does in the characterization of Glory Quayle and Earle Williams in

Today's Great Feature at the Royal.

the role of John Storm, the entire supporting company is superior to any cast ever assembled for a single motion picture production. It includes some of the strongest names in filmland, including Rose Tapley, Alberta Gallatin, James Lackaye, Harry Northrop and James W. Morrison.

Those who have seen this remarkable photodrama sensation declare it is chiefly remarkable for its wonderful acting by the entire cast. The entire production has been under the personal supervision of Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, who declares that it is the greatest photoplay ever sent out by the Vitagraph Company, who produced "The Battle Cry of Peace."

"Graft" at Bijou.

The ninth great chapter of "Graft" is on at the Bijou today, but there's two other features which are so overwhelmingly big that "Graft" comes in for only a bare mention in classifying the program for the day. First and foremost of all—Billie Ritchie is here! Yes, and he is starring in what he himself says is the best two-reel comedy he ever made. That's saying a face-full, taking into consideration some of the previous great screams that he has starred in for L-Ko.

"Bill's Narrow Escape" is the title of this great comedy scream, and there's more laughs to the square inch than you have ever saw before in all your life. Bill and his wife have an inclination to go into the movies, and forthwith invade Universal City. What happens when Bill gets smitten on one of the pretty leading ladies—who happens to be the director's wife—can better be seen than related. Anyway you don't want to miss this great two-reel L-Ko knockout.

Grace Cunard and Francis Ford present a tense and thrilling single reel dramatic feature, "The Unexpected" full of the sort of "punch" that Francis Ford knows ho wto put into all his pictures.

"Eugene Aram" at Grand.

Bulwer-Lytton was a master story teller of an age that is gone—his stories will live forever as masterpieces of the English language. It has been seldom, though, that there has been an attempt to sound their depth to a sufficient extent to filmize one of them. The exception to this rule is his most famous story "Eugene Aram," which

EARLE WILLIAMS
Enacting the Role of John Storm in Hall Caine's Eight-Reel Classic, "The Christian," at the Royal next Saturday.

TANKERSLEY SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

For Part in Salisbury Wreck That Proved Fatal to Two.

Salisbury, May 15.—A. Tankersley, engineer of the Southern Railway's New York-New Orleans limited which on November 24, 1915, in the yard here crashed into the rear of a special train killing two and injuring 22 passengers was sentenced today in Superior court to serve four months in the county jail. Tankersley last week was found guilty of manslaughter, the jury recommending leniency.

The court, after pronouncing sentence, granted the county solicitor permission to hire out the defendant.

Tankersley is at liberty on $1,000 bail, pending an appeal.

Washington, May 15.—Secretary Daniels tonight made public the names of 435 candidates for admission to the naval academy, who qualified at the mental examinations just concluded. They will be examined physically and if passed, will be admitted to the academy in the June or September classes.

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DISCUSS PAPER SITUATION.

Representatives of 14 Afternoon Papers Meet in Greensboro.

(Special Star Telegram)

Greensboro, N. C., May 15.—High cost of paper was one of the subjects discussed by representatives of 14 afternoon newspapers of the State, in session here this afternoon. One suggestion was to organize a paper mill in the State. A committee was appointed to deal with the situation.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be opened by the Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, June 1, 1916, for furnishing gasoline to Lighthouse Service for period from June 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916. Information upon application to above office.
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington, by an ordinance duly adopted on the 26th day of April, 1916, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1916, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City an ordinance adopted by said Council on the 26th day of April, 1916, by which ordinance the tax ordinance of said City for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, and previously adopted by said Council, is amended, said amending ordinance fixing the total tax rate for said City for said fiscal year at $1.85 upon the one hundred dollars property valuation, and authorizing said Council to levy and collect as a part of the total rate aforesaid a special tax of 10c. on the one hundred dollars property valuation, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of said City, the improvement of Princess Street in said City, and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb to said City.

By said amending ordinance the propositions to improve said waterworks system and purchase for said Fire Department additional apparatus, the improvement of Princess Street and the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb are provided to be voted upon separately.

The said Council has further ordered as provided by law an entirely new registration of the voters of said City for said election; the following named polling places have been designated and registrars and judges of election have been appointed for the holding and conducting of said election, namely:

First Ward Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, upstairs; Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, McClellan's Stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, M. Marshburn.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mann's Store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the said 3rd day of June, 1916.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the 2nd Saturday before the 3rd day of June, 1916. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted, as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the registrars and judges of election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and required them to take the oath required by law, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
ap30-td City Clerk and Treasurer.

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Account General Federation of Women's Clubs. Tickets on sale May 21, 22 and 23, limited returning until June 5.

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Chicago, Ill., and return.
Account Republican National Convention and Progressive National Convention. Tickets on sale June 2, 3, 4 and 6, limited returning June 22.

$35.55
St. Louis, Mo., and return.
Account National Democratic Convention. Tickets on sale June 8, 10 and 11, limited returning June 25.

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Philadelphia, Pa., and return.
Account Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Tickets on sale June 22, 23 and 24, limited returning until June 5.

$10.15 Ashland, Va., and $10.35 Charlottesville, Va., and return.
Account Summer School, University of Virginia. Tickets on sale June 18 to 26, inclusive; limited returning 15 days after date of sale, except that tickets sold to Ashland may be extended to September 30 by depositing same and paying $1.00.

$4.30
Raleigh, N. C., and return.
Account North Carolina Shriners' Convention. Tickets on sale May 23 and 24, limited returning until May 26.

$18.60
Chattanooga, Tenn., and Lytle, Ga., and return.
Account National Military Training Camp at Ft. Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale May 1, 2, 3 and 31; June 1, 2 and 3, and July 2, 3, 4 and 5; limited returning until about one month and five days after date of sale. See Agents for particulars.

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Buffalo, N. Y., and return.
Account Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council. Tickets on sale July 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until July 23.

$20.25
Nashville, Tenn., and return.
Account Peabody College Summer School. Tickets on sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24; July 22 and 24; limited returning until 15 days after date of sale.

$12.55
Lake Junaluska, N. C., Waynesville, N. C., and return.
Account Religious Conferences. Tickets on sale July 9 to 14; July 21 to 24, July 28 to August 1, and August 6 to 9, inclusive; limited returning until July 26, August 17 and August 28, respectively.

$9.90
Black Mountain, N. C., and Ridge Crest, N. C., and return.
Account Religious and Educational Conferences at Blue Ridge, Montreat and Ridge Crest. Tickets on sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28, and August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22; limited returning until seventeen days after date of sale.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—Certificate of Dissolution.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that The Horticultural Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (Adrian von Leeuwen, Jr.) being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 17 day of April, 1916, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 17 day of April, A. D. 1916.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

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(OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY)

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SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

For House of Representatives
North Carolina General Assembly

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D. L. Boyd, of Haywood County, Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner, the man who presents himself for the consideration of the Democratic voters of the State upon his experience and ability and peculiar knowledge of the duties of a corporation commissioner. He has had more than twenty-five years' experience in actually building railroads, and has an intimate knowledge of the values of land, public utility properties, and theories of taxation.

ap28-37t

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.
ap23-40t

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.

ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

FOR
County Commissioner
FRANK HERBST

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On Account of the ANNUAL REUNION UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

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THROUGH PULLMAN CARS will be operated from Wilmington, Fayetteville and Florence Sunday, May 14th, upon the following schedule:

Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L. 3:45 P.M. May 14
Lv. Fayetteville, A. C. L. 4:47 P.M. May 14
Lv. Florence, A. C. L. 8:05 P.M. May 14
Lv. Sumter, A. C. L. . .9:32 P.M. May 14
Ar. Augusta, A. C. L. .1:35 A.M. May 15
Ar. Atlanta, Ga. R. R. .6:10 A.M. May 15
Lv. Atlanta, Sou. Ry. .6:25 A. M. May 15
Ar. BIRMINGHAM, Sou. Ry. 12:25 May 15

For further information, reservations, tickets, etc., call on

PHONE 160.
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The Standard Railroad of the South.
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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of H. G. Smallbones, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said testator to present the same to me on or before the 2nd day of May, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Dated this May 1st, 1916.

ELIZABETH H. SMALLBONES,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of H. G. Smallbones, deceased.
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FOR SHERIFF
Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.
ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,
ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR SHERIFF.

The undersigned again respectfully makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the qualified voters in the forthcoming Democratic primary, that he is making a clean race therefor, and that if nominated and elected he promises to discharge the duties of said high office without fear or favor and will appreciate the votes and active support of all his friends and others who have faith in his integrity and believe the time is ripe for a change.

my10-td JAMES N. FENNELL.

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,
ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR RECORDER
BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.
ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR RECORDER
NEW HANOVER COUNTY
J. FELTON HEAD.

To the Voters:—

In exercising the privilege of placing before you my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it shall be completely and materially realized.

Your support will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,
J. FELTON HEAD.

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing

In Democratic Primary, June 3, 1916

Mr. David P. Dellinger, of Gaston county, announces that he is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

Mr. Dellinger's whole life has been spent in close touch with and in the interest of the working man.

His record in the legislatures of 1909, 1913 and 1915 commend him to the confidence and support of all the people.
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FOR COMMISSIONER.

Relying upon a continuation of that good feeling, support and co-operation which the people, as a whole, have uniformly extended to the Board of Commissioners, and which has made possible whatever progress has been attained for the upbuilding of our county, I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner and will appreciate your support in the primary election on June 3rd. W. A. McGIRT.
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ADDISON HEWLETT FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

ADDISON HEWLETT.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON TENDS DOWNWARD

Market Comparatively Quiet and Fluctuations Irregular in New York Yesterday.

New York, May 15.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet today and fluctuations were irregular, with July reacting from 13.02 to 12.87 and closing at 12.93.

The general list closed unchanged to 6 points lower with the new crop relatively easy.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 11 points in response to relatively firm cables. October sold at 13.19 and December at 13.38 on the call, but prices soon turned easier under realizing. After selling to 12.90 for July, 13.10 for October, and 13.24 for December, the market steadied on the Western belt forecast calling for frost in parts of Texas and Oklahoma but rallies of 4 or 6 points were followed by renewed weakness during the afternoon. Each advance seemed to bring out considerable scattering liquidation and the low point of the day was reached during the middle of the afternoon with May selling at 12.80, October at 13.03, and December at 13.20, or about 20 to 29 points lower. Closing prices were a shade up from the lowest on covering. Trade interests were light buyers at times during the day, but general business showed a decided falling off as compared with last week.

The market closed:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	12.93	12.93	12.80	12.82
July	13.01	13.02	12.87	12.93
October	13.18	13.19	13.03	13.06
December	13.32	13.33	13.20	13.22
January	13.38	13.38	13.23	13.27

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.00; sales 100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 12.75; receipts, 1,667; exports, 3,997; sales, 980; stock, 288,095.

Galveston—Middling, 13.10; receipts, 2,413; sales, 2,459; stock, 241,886.

Mobile—Middling, 12.63; receipts, 1,418; sales, 100; stock, 20,129.

Savannah—Middling, 12.75; receipts, 2,856; sales, 978; stock, 131,307.

Charleston—Middling, 12⅛; receipts, 418; stock, 69,363.

Wilmington—Middling, 12¼; receipts, 1,783; stock, 63,037.

Norfolk—Middling, 12.75; receipts, 1,962; exports, 3,000; sales, 676; stock, 94,295.

Baltimore—Exports, 519; stock, 3,808.

Boston—Middling, 13.05; receipts, 50; stock, 81,00.

Philadelphia — Middling, 13.25; receipts, 66; stock, 2,602.

New York—Middling, 13.00; exports, 924; stock, 230,337.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 11,184; exports, 11,383; stock, 8,210.

Total today—Receipts, 24,817; exports, 29,823; stock, 1,161,169.

Total for week—Receipts, 48,174; exports, 45,944.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,791,824; exports, 4,717,482.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13.05; receipts, 3,945; shipments, 3,863; sales, 939; stock, 85,452.

Memphis — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 1,056; shipments, 3,443; sales, 1,000; stock, 140,383.

Augusta—Middling, 12.75; receipts, 582; shipments, 452; sales, 1,173; stock, 106,193.

St. Louis—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 540; shipments, 540; stock, 18,271.

Cincinnati—Middling, 14.09; receipts, 646; stock, 14,265.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.88; receipts, 293; shipments, 1,272; sales, 1,272; stock, 26,655.

Dallas—Middling, 12.50.

Montgomery — Middling, 12.37; sales, 21.

Total Today—Receipts, 7,825; shipments, 10,216; stock, 391,224.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 15. — Cotton, spot, steady; good middling, 8.65; middling, 8.49; low middling, 8.25; sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 16,000. Futures, quiet and steady. May, 8.25; May-June, 8.22½; June-July, 8.1.18; July-August, 8.16; August-September, 8.09; September-October, 7.99½; October-November, 7.93; November-December, 7.88; December-January, 7.85; January-February, 7.83; February-March, 7.83; March-April, 7.83; April-May, 7.83; May-June, 7.82½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 15. — Steadiness was a feature in cotton seed oil most of the session with a little reaction near the close, following an easier lard market. Light offerings and a better business in compound, with some improvement in demand from Northern Europe helped the early market. Final prices were five points lower to three points higher; sales, 13,200 barrels. Closed steady. Spot, 10.75@11.25; May, 10.83@10.90; June, 10.96@10.97; July, 11.00@11.01; August, 11.07@11.09; September, 11.09@11.11; October, 10.13@10.15; November, 9.34@9.36; December, 9.23@9.26. Total sales, 13,100.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 15. — Turpentine, firm, 37½; sales, 615; receipts, 163; shipments, 26; stock, 7,380.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 914; receipts, 5.25; shipments, 2,415; stock, 55,822. Quote: A, B, C, D, 4.25@4.30; E, F, 4.45; G, 4.50; H, 4.55; I, 4.57½; K and M, 4.60; N, 4.95; W G, 5.15; W W, 5.40.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Sells Off, Following Poor Support and Forecast of Rains.

New Orleans, May 15.—After an initial small bulge, the cotton market sold off today, following lack of support and forecast of rains for the eastern belt. Around the opening prices advanced 7 to 8 points, chiefly as the result of better cables than due. A gradual sag followed and in the early afternoon the market was at its lowest, a net loss of 4 to 10 points.

The close was 1 to 3 points down. Short sellers was not aggressive the bear element appearing willing to wait either on conditions in the west, because of the forecast of frost tonight in portions of Texas and Oklahoma. Little spot business was done. Closed steady. Closing bid: May 12.72; July 12.85; October 12.89; December 13.01; January 13.09.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged, sales on the spot 750, to arrive 200 Middling 12.75.

WHEAT MARKET SAGS HEAVILY

Crop Outlook, as a While, Believed to Crop Outlook, as a Whole, Believed to Corn and Oats Lower.

Chicago, May 15. — Notwithstanding Kansas reports of damage by Hessian fly caused advances today in the price of wheat, the market afterward sagged heavily, owing to seeming spread of belief that the crop outlook as a whole had been substantially improved by general rains.

The market closed unsettled, ⅝ to ¾ to 1c. net lower, with July at $1.16⅝ and September $1.16½. Corn lost ⅜@½ to ½@⅝c, and oats a shade to 1⅛@1⅛c. In provisions, the outcome varied from 7½c. decline to a rise of 10c.

Close:

Wheat—July, 116⅝; September, 116½.

Corn—July, 74; September, 73.

Oats—July, 42⅞; September, 39¾.

Pork—July, 23.75; September, 23.37.

Lard—July, 12.87; September, 13.00.

Ribs—July, 12.77; September, 12.87.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.08@1.16; No. 2, hard, 1.17¾@1.18½; No. 3, hard, 1.11@1.16¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 75@76; No. 4, yellow, 72@72½; No. 4, white, 71½@72.

Oats—No. 3, white, 43½@46; standard, 47⅝@48¾.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Ingleside (Br.), 2,368 tons, Elvine, Henry Whyte, agent.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted May 13, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—36¾c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 40c.; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)

Rosin ..... (—)

Tar 4

Crude Turpentine 10

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 57 barrels; tar, 65 barrels; crude turpentine, 10 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12¼c. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—1,766 bales; same day last year, 532 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 190,030 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 266,403 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 15th.

A. C. L.—1,397 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—369 bales cotton.

Total—1,766 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 14.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 14.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 15.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market, firm. First quality, $1.00 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market, steady. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 15. — Hogs—Strong. Bulk, 10.10@10.25; light, 9.85@10.30; mixed, 9.85@10.30; heavy, 9.80@10.35; rough, 9.80@9.95; pigs, 7.50@9.60.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef cattle, 8.10@10.25; stockers and feeders, 6.00@8.85; cows and heifers, 4.40@9.60; calves, 7.00@10.50.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 7.50@9.85; ewes, 5.70@9.70; lambs, 8.75@12.50.

NSW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, May 15. — Sugar—Raw, quiet; centrifugal, 6.52; molasses, 5.75; refined, firm.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee — Spot, dull; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 15. — Cotton goods and yarns were firm today, with trading quiet. Raw silk purchases were active. Dress goods were in light demand.

NUMEROUS STOCKS ADVANCE

In Response to Vigorous Demand—Some Specialties Rise 3 to 8 Points.

New York, May 15.—In response to a vigorous demand, numerous stocks today rose 1 to 3 points, while some specialties advanced 3 to 8 points. Wall Street seemed under the spell of optimism engendered in part by last Saturady's impressive demonstration favoring home defense.

United States Steel and Reading were leaders, the former scoring an extreme gain of 2 1-8 on its advance to 85 7-8 with an overturn of about 125,000 shares, while Reading made a new high record of 92 1-2 at its extreme rise of 1 3-4. Willys Overland gained 9 at the new quotations of 273 and Chandler Motors touched 97 1-4, while Maxwell, Studebaker and General Motors were 4 to 5 points over last Saturday's close. War stocks emerged from their recent inactivity, Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel and New York Airbrake making advances of 1 to 3 points. Mexicans were backward at first but came forward briskly later, Petroleum gaining over 4 points with 3 for Texas Company.

Zinc and coppers were in fair demand. United States Industrial Alcohol were foremost of the miscellaneous issues with a total gain of 7 1-8. Shipping stocks were irregular. Merchantile Marine, preferred, being under pressure, while United Fruit was in steady at higher quotations. In rails the coalers were especially active, with gains of 1 to 3 points for Canadian Pacific, Illinois Central, Chicago & Northwestern, St. Paul and Baltimore & Ohio. Rock Island, Iowa Central and some low priced southwestern railways were in moderate demand. Final prices were lower by fractions to a point. Total sales 980,000 shares.

Bonds were firm; total sales, par value, $3,760,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	28
American Beet Sugar	73
American Can	58⅜
American Car and Foundry	61¼
American Cotton Oil, ex. div.	53
American Locomotive	70½
American Smelting	99½
American Sugar	113
American Tel. and Tel	128⅜
Am. Tobacco, ex. div., 2	203⅞
Anaconda Copper	85¼
Atchison	104¼
Atlantic Coast Line	111½
Baldwin Locomotive	90¾
Baltimore and Ohio	89⅝
Bethlehem Steel	445
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86⅛
Canadian Pacific	176⅝
Central Leather	54⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	63⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	96½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	21
Consolidated Gas	134¼
Continental Can	87
Crucible Steel	84⅝
Erie	37⅝
General Electric	167½
Great Northern, pfd	120⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42¼
Illinois Central	102⅜
Interborough Consol. Corp	17⅛
Kansas City Southern	26
Lehigh Valley	79½
Louisville and Nashville	129¼
Liggett and Meyers	B.240
Lorillard Co	B.198
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	10
Missouri Pacific	6⅞
Mexican Petroleum	110¼
National Lead	68⅛
New York Central	105½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	62⅞
Norfolk and Western	124⅞
Northern Pacific	113⅜
Pennsylvania	57
Reading	91⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	49¼
Seaboard Air Line	17¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	56
Studebaker Corp	114¼
Southern Pacific	98⅜
Southern Railway	22⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	65
Tennessee Copper	47¾
Texas Co	195
Texas and Pacific	114
Union Pacific	136½
United States Rubber	56
United States Steel	85¼
United States Steel, pfd	116⅞
Utah Copper	81¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	44
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	52
Wabash, Pfd. "B" Ctfs	28
Western Union	94½
Westinghouse Electric	63½
United Fruit	162½
Kennecott Copper	56⅞

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, May 15. — Mercantile paper, 3; sterling, sixty day bills, 4.72½; demand, 4,75⅝; cables, 4.76 7-16; bar silver, 72½; Mexican dollars, 5⅝; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼; call money, easy; ruling rate, 1¾.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, May 15. — Beeves—Firm. Steers, 7.25@10.50; bulls, 6.00@8.25; cows, 3.50@7.50.

Calves—Firm. Veals, 8.50@11.75; culls, 7.00@8.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm. Sheep, clipped, 5.00@8.25; clipped lambs, 10.00@10.75; spring lambs, per head, 7.50.

Hogs—Higher, at 9.70@10.50; roughs, 8.75@9.00.

AN ALLIANCE WITH BEEF

Britain's Arrangement More Than A Treaty of Peace.

(New York World).

It appears that the settlement between the British government and the Beef Trust was something more than a treaty of peace. It amounts to an offensive and defensive alliance. To wipe out old scores for seizures of meats, Great Britain pays Beef an indemnity in excess of $15,000,000. To make future relations harmonious, Beef agrees that until the end of hostilities Great British shall regulate all shipments of packing-house products to neutrals, enemy shipments being discontinued.

As this is the first treaty of peace that has been arranged between great powers in a long time, it can hardly fail to have importance as a precedent. Yet there is a possibility of complications. His Majesty Beef happens to have an overlord at Washington, D. C., who has strong convictions on the subject of neutral rights and responsibilities. What Beef has surrendered, Washington is insisting upon. It would be embarrassing indeed if the plenipotentiaries of Beef should discover presently that their commitment to the side of a belligerent for the remainder of the war was regarded at Washington as in conflict with the principles of neutrality.

In the realm of domestic law the sovereignty of the United States has not been eminently successful in the enforcement of its will upon the Beef Trust. Perhaps, now that the princes of Packingtown have entered the field of diplomacy on their own account and involved themselves in the mazes of international law, it will be easier to round them up.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 16, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .56 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .62 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville; at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Showers Tuesday. Wednesday, partly cloudy and cooler.

The Port Calendar, May 16, 1916.

Sun rises ..... 5:10 A. M.

Sun sets ..... 7:07 P. M.

Day's length ..... 13 hrs. 57 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:37	9:14	4:02	4:01
Southport	6:24	6:57	12:42	12:43
Masonboro Inlet	6:13	6:46	12:22	12:23

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

May 15, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	cldy	62	54	.30
Asheville	clear	82	62	.0
Atlanta	clear	84	64	.0
Augusta	clear	82	66	.0
Baltimore	pt cldy	76	..	.0
Birmham	pt cldy	90	70	.0
Boston	clear	52	48	.14
Charleston	cldy	78	68	.20
Charlotte	clear	80	62	.14
Chicago	clear	72	62	.24
Galveston	pt cldy	80	74	.0
Jaxville	cldy	78	70	.54
Memphis	cldy	80	68	.82
Mobile	clear	90	74	.0
Montgomery	clear	90	70	.0
N. Orleans	cldy	90	74	.0
New York	cldy	58	48	.02
Oklahoma	clear	68	44	.0
Palestine	clear	82	68	.0
Pittsburg	clear	84	64	.08
Raleigh	cldy	78	62	.16
Savannah	cldy	84	68	.01
Shreveport	cldy	88	70	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	72	60	.32
Washton	pt cldy	84	54	.0

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EASTBOUND. Leave "Electric Center" for Winter Park	Leave "Electric Center" for Wrightsville	Leave "Electric Center" for Beach	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	8:26 A. M.	8:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	8:36 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	.....
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6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:00 A. M.	.....	8:41 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
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2:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	3:06 P. M.	2:55 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	3:36 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
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5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	6:41 P. M.	6:30 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
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6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....	7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	7:10 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	8:16 P. M.	8:05 P. M.	7:55 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 P. M.	12:10 P. M.	12:00 P. M.

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Alumni Meeting Held Last Night, Following Alumni Address in the Afternoon—Great Crowds Attend Commencement.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., May 15.—Today has been the big day of Wake Forest College's eight-second annual commencement, the big day because the graduating class, the largest in the history of the institution, numbering 106, together with the large attendance of the friends of the graduates and the college and prominent alumni from three or more states and also the reunion of the classes of 1876, 1891 and 1906, all united to form one of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences that have ever attended the commencement exercises of the college.

At 10 o'clock in the morning the seniors held their class day exercises in the open air on the campus, following which at 11:30 came the annual literary address by Dr. O. P. Gifford, of Brookline, Mass. In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in Wingate Memorial Hall, Dr. Archibald Cree, of Atlanta, Ga., a member of the class of 1898, delivered the alumni address.

A new note was struck in the alumni meeting which was held in Wingate Memorial hall at 8 o'clock tonight. The meeting this year constituted a regular part of the programme. Prominent alumni discussed topics of vital importance to the college and were attentively listened to and applauded by the audience. The day ended with the senior class reception which was tendered in the gymnasium and society halls and it was in full sway at a late hour tonight.

"Is life worth living?" asked Dr. Gifford this morning in addressing the largest graduating class that has ever gone forth from Wake Forest. "It is a question that faces each one of you," declared the speaker, "and it depends upon what we bring with us, what we find, and the adjustment we can make. If the adjustment is perfect, the life will be complete; if imperfect, incomplete.

"Four things," said Dr. Gifford, "have to be mastered in order to make life worth living, self, civilization, raw material and fellowman.

"The new internationalism, or America the hair of all and the friend of all," was the subject of the annual alumni address delivered in Wingate memorial hall by Dr. Cree this afternoon. Dr. Cree is a native Scotchman, coming to this country in 1888, and graduating from Wake Forest in 1898. He discussed his subject from the point of view of the so-called alien or hyphenate. He commended the administran of President Wilson and made an eloquent plea in favor of preparedness, declaring that the law of selfpreservation demands that we safeguard our principles and our liberties by an adequate national defense.

The alumni meeting held in Wingate Memorial hall tonight preceding the senior reception, was featured by addresses of prominent alumni on timely topics relating to the general welfare of the college. At the conclusion of the alumni meeting, all adjourned to the gymnasium and the society halls where the senior reception, one of the most brilliant affairs of its kind, was tendered. Light refreshments were served in the gyminasium, while the regular reception was in the society halls.

About one hundred graduates, members of the class of 1916, formed the receiving line. Music was furnished by Stein's Greater Richmond Band and Orchestra.

President Poteat's closing words to the largest graduating class in the history of the institution were:

"Permit me to remind you of the symbolism and legend of the seal of your college. This is its declaration: Christ is the light of the world, and Wake Forest College is an agent of its dissemination for the benefit of mankind. You are committed. The vows of American citizenship are upon you, but also those of the universal Kingdom of God. The illumination of your Christian culture is not for you, but for others, and its quality is tested by the range of its regard. It will show you opportunities of co-operative service with your neighbors, but will find you brothers over every great circle of the globe. Your tasks will be local, but your interests planetary. You will be attached at home, but you will be public and human. 'Humanitas pro humanitate.' To such a spirit and habit of mind how alien the prejudice bred by ignorance, the social gulfs fixed, class hatreds, international jealousies; how trivial the considerations for which diplomats labor, intrigue, and finally fly at one another's throats! How true and obedient is such an attitude to the spirit and mind of our Lord, who said, 'Other sheep I have which are not of this fold'."

CANNOT REFUGE IN AN AMERICAN PORT

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ter she entered the port of Newport News,, except to require internment for the duration of the war.

The case for the German government was opened by Norvin D. Lindheim, whose principal contention was that it was a fundamental general principle of international law that courts of a neutral country had no jurisdiction to determine an action in person against a friendly nation or an action against such nation's property in its possession. He said that in the history of this country no prizes had ever been restored to their original owners except under two conditions: First, when the prizes were captured within the territorial waters of the United States; and second, when the capturing vessel was illegally armed in the United States. "Our position is that the libellant is trying to make new laws," said Mr. Lindheim in closing.

"Our position is that international law should not be changed during the dependency of this struggle."

Mr. Lindheim concluded his argument at 1:15 o'clock and the argument for the respondents was taken up by Walter S. Penfield, on convening of the afternoon session.

Mr. Penfield's opening contention was that under fundamental principle of international law, possession by capture conferred a title upon the captor that could not be divested except by a competent prize tribunal in the captor's own country. He said, that the right of a court sitting in a captor's country to condemn a prize lying in a neutral port was firmly established.

HOLT-MORGAN COTTON MILLS CHANGE HANDS

Sold at Auction to Philadelphia Man for $122,500.

Receivership Sale at Fayetteville—Jury Being Summoned From Robeson for Trial of Harvester Company Case.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 15.—The Holt-Morgan cotton mills were sold at public auction here today to W. D. McNeil, agent for $122,500. It is said that Mr. McNeill in making the successful bid was acting as the representative of Miles T. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, Pa. The mills were sold under a receivership order signed by Judge Frank A. Daniels on April 12 and the sale is subject to his confirmation. The original cost of the plant was $375,000 and it is not thought that Judge Daniels will confirm the sale at the price bid today.

Mr. McNeil is a successful mill man of Millen, Ga. He is a native of Fayetteville and organized the Victory mill here. While it could not be officially confirmed that he is acting as the agent of Mr. Hoffman, it is so stated on good authority. Mr. Hoffman is prominent in cotton milling affairs in Pennsylvania and North Carolina, being a former Gastonia man, and his entrance into the cotton manufacturing field of this section would be received with pleasure by the people of Fayetteville

The receivers of the mill are C. C. McAllister, S. W. Cooper and John G. Shaw.

Fred T. Hale, late of California, arrived in the city today from San Jose, Costa Rica, where he has been visiting his father, Major E. J. Hale, United States minister to Costa Rica. Mr. Hale will remain in Fayetteville and will become associated with his brother, E J. Hale, Jr., as managing editor of The Observer.

Jury From Robeson.

A special venire of 36 men is being drawn from the citizenship of Robeson county by Cumberland county officials, from which to select a jury for the second trial of the case of Daniel Carter vs. the International Harvester Co. which was declared a mistrial at the February term of Cumberland court by Judge Daniels when counsel in the case hurled charges of bribery and misstatement at each other, when one of the plaintiff's witnesses, a former employe of the Harvester Company, refused to testify on the stand to things he is alleged to have told the plaintiff's lawyers.

THINK MYSTERY UNRAVELED

Clever Detective Work of Officers Results in Arrest of Negro on Charge of Stealing Father's Savings.

Clever detective work on the part of county and city officers resulted last night in the arrest of James Williams, colored, 18 years old, on the charge of breaking into his father's house with an axe late Saturday afternoon and stealing the latter's saving amounting to $198.

The home of Wesley Williams, colored, the father of the negro arrested, which is located on the plantation of Mrs. Rebecca Johnston on the Carolina Beach road was entered some time before dark Saturday afternoon and the sum mentioned above stolen. Following the robbery Sheriff S. P. Cowan and a posse with the city's big bloodhound trailed the robber, who wore rubber tennis shoes to several houses where negroes lived. It is believed by the officers that instead of going straight home the thief made these visits to throw his pursuers off the track, or at least to confuse them in the case he was trailed with dogs. In this he was successful.

An investigation by the officers revealed the fact that the young negro arrested, who works for Mr. Owen Martindale, a brother of Mrs. Johnston, put on a pair of tennis shoes when he knocked off work about 12 o'clock Saturday and came to Wilmington, where he received his week's wages, $4, from Mr. Martindale. He later returned by automobile to his home, and his subsequent movements have not yet been accounted for.

All the evidence against the negro is circumstantial, although the officers think they have worked up a pretty strong chain of it. They say the negro's tennis shoes are the same kind and have the same triangular ridges on the bottom that they observed when following the trail with the bloodhounds.

In addition, County Officer H. Mack Godwin, states that as a result of question the colored girl with whom Williams spent a good part of Sunday in town and other persons, he has found where the prisoner has spent $14.65 for shirts, neckties, cigarettes and sofe drinks since Saturday evening.

The warrant for the negro's arrest was sworn out before Justice George Harriss by Constable John Davis, who in company with Sergeant Lane, County Officer Godwin and W. L. Birkheimer went to the negro's boarding house, which is about a mile and a half from where his father lives, and placed him under arrest, later bringing him to Wilmington and committing him to the county jail. He will be given a hearing this morning before Justice Harriss. He denies having stolen the money.

RURAL CREDITS BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

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its bill, Democratic House leaders prepared to bring the administration shipping bill up for consideration beginning tomorrow. A rule to limit general debate on the measure to five hours and to provide for a final vote on it Friday evening will be presented.

JOHNSON-BLAKELY LODGE OF PERFECTION, NO. 5.

Emergent communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, in the Scottish Rite hall, Masonic Temple. All members are urged to attend.

By order of the Presiding Officer.

C. B. NEWCOMB,
Secretary.

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TICKETS AT CHICAGO ARE IN GREAT DEMAND

40,000 Applications for Seats at Republican Convention.

Of This Number There Can Be But 12,400 Accommodated—Arrangement for Distribution of the Tickets—Chaplains.

Chicago, May 15.—Officials of the Republican national convention which meets here June 7, declared today that the demand for tickets to the gathering is unprecedented. Although the convention is three weeks away 40,000 applications have been made for tickets, of which there are but 12,400.

Following a long established custom visitors of the convention from out of town will have to look to their national commission from their home state for tickets.

The 12,400 tickets will be distributed under the following arrangement:

Delegates 991; guest tickets, one to each delegate, 991; alternates 991, press 650; Chicago's share as convention city, 2,210; ten members sub-committee on arrangements of the National Republican committee 200 each, 2,000; 53 members national Republican committee 150 to 200 each, 4,367; presidential candidates and other distinguished guests 200.

There will be 9,400 seats on the main floor and 3,000 in the balcony and special mezzaines. The temporary chairman and other officers of the convention and their assistants and members of the Republican National Committee will occupy seats on the speakers' platform at the south end of the coliseum. Back of the speakers' platform will be 2,000 seats for distinguished guests. On either side of the speaker's platform will be the 558 seats for working newspapermen. The delegates will occupy the space directly in front of the speaker's stand and back of them will be the alternates. The rest of the space on the main flood will be received for visitors.

CASEMENT ON TRIAL FOR HIGH TREASON

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him my deep appreciation of the honor that he has been so graciously pleased to confer upon me."

The attorney general introduced another striking feature when he paused in his speech to produce in court the flag which it is asserted Casement and his companions brought from Germany to Ireland. This was the emblem of revolt—a green flag with a yellow castle upon it, and under the castle the motto: "Urbs antiqua fuit studisque asperima belli."

PREMIER ASQUITH'S VISIT TO BELFAST DISAPPOINTING

Belfast, May 15.—Stubborn disinclination to accept anything in the way of a government which might imply the future subjection of Ulster to Home Rule was evidence today on the occasion of Premier Asquith's visit to Belfast which lasted only a few hours. So far as can be learned, the premier's conference with a large body of representative Ulster men was disappointing.

It is understood that the question of general disarmament of forces in Ireland not authorized by the government was discussed, and although those present were pledged to secrecy, it is rumored that cold water had been thrown on the proposal. The discussion was very full and frank, but it is asserted that the result was unsatisfactory.

Sir Edward Carson's telegram to the Ulster Unionist council, to the effect that he had no knowledge of rumors respecting the government if Ireland did not bring about an alleviation of the situation. Belfast itself does not show any signs of accepting the compromise which it is understood Mr. Redmond is read to offer. Ulsters capital was almost unaffected by the recent rebellion, and the provisions of martial law have not been enforced.

Everything is outwardly calm but the keenest interest underlies the surface appearance and many Ulsterites declared their determination to have no dealing with the Nationalists. All the newspapers in Belfast advise caution in record to any promises that the premier may have made but which are not yet public property.

Mr. Asquith returned to Dublin tonight, where it is reported, further court martials will be conducted openly.

FORECAST OF ASQUITH'S NEW IRISH POLICY IS PUBLISHED

London, May 16.—The Daily Mail this morning gives what it claims is a forecast of Premier Asquith's new Irish policy formulated as the result of his visit to Ireland, as follows:

"First—To Irishmen is to be given a greater share in the government of their country. An executive council—a sort of Irish cabinet—sitting in Dublin, is to be set up and will be responsible for the control of Irish affairs, but itself will be under the control of the British parliament. At the moment there will be no talk of the introduction of an Irish house of commons. Ulster sentiment must be respected as that of the Nationalists, if a settlement is to be secured.

"Second: Both the Ulster and Nationalist volunteers are expected to receive official recognition and be made forces of the crown. This is regarded as far better than suppression and disarmament. Neither force is disloyal to Great Britain and both may be usually employed and brought into a sort of union with one another by recognition."

METHODIST BODIES WOULD BE REUNITED.

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and that new areas be created at Pittsburg, Pa.; Detroit, Mich., and Seoul, Korea. The committee also urged that two missionary bishops, one of them a negro, should be chosen to supervise the work in Africa, formerly in charge of the two missionary bishops, retired.

The Amusement Question.

The amusement question came up for action today before the committee on state of the church, which adopted the minority report of a sub-committee which had deliberated on the matter.

The majority of the sub-committee headed by Chancellor James R. Day, of Syracuse University, recommended that the prohibition against theatre attendance, dancing and games of chance be eliminated, while the minority recommended that the discipline remain unchanged. The vote of the full committee in favor of the minority report was 113 to 43.

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Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Run-Down People 200 Per Cent. Stronger in Two Weeks' Time, in Many Cases.

New York, N. Y., — Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a well known specialist who has studied widely both in this county and Europe, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, rundown people who were ailing all the while, double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron, simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated, like nuxated iron, if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer, is one of the newer organic iron compounds. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, rundown conditions. The Manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent. or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money, if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by J. Hicks Bunting Co. and all other druggists.

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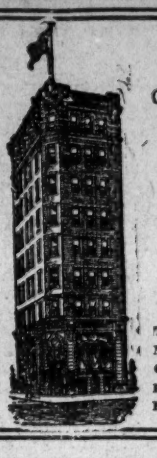

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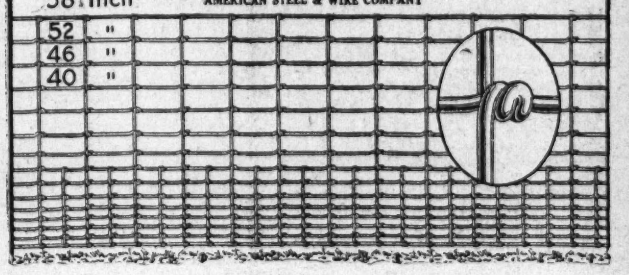

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